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TAIYUAN REJECTS ULTIMATUM

Foreigners And Non-Combatants
 Leave City During Respite

CHAPEI OVER AGAIN IN STREETS OF SHANSI CAPITAL

Peiping, 1.30 p.m., To-day.

All claims to the capture of Taiyuanfu are now admitted by the Japanese Command here to be premature.

Heavy fighting is now proceeding in the streets of the Shansi capital, in the vicinities of the East and North Gates, where operations have resolved themselves into the fashion of Chapei, with every well-placed building used by the Chinese defenders as a machine-gun nest.

It is disclosed that the Japanese endeavoured to secure the surrender of the capital last night, without fighting.

A party of Japanese soldiers, carrying white flags, went into the city and presented an ultimatum, giving the military commander, General Fu Tso-yi, an opportunity of surrendering, leaving it open until 7 a.m. to-day for the General's reply.

The ultimatum warned that if compliance were not intended, all foreigners, missionaries and otherwise, and all non-combatants should leave the city by 7 a.m. this morning, as all persons left within would be treated as combatants.

Fu Tso-yi told the delegation bluntly that he had no intention of complying with the terms of the ultimatum, but the Japanese attack was withheld until 7 a.m. and between 7 p.m. yesterday and 7 a.m. thousands of people were observed streaming out of the south gate.

The refugees are understood to include about twenty foreigners. They are reported to be making their way south towards Pingyang.

ATTACK LAUNCHED

At seven o'clock this morning, two attacks on Taiyuanfu were launched by the Japanese forces, one having as its objective the strengthening of the Japanese foothold in the region of the North Gate, where stubborn resistance is

being offered, and the other designed to capture the East Gate.

The East Gate was submitted to a tremendous artillery and air bombardment from 7 to 9, blasting the defences, after which infantry attacked and at 9.30 a.m. the Japanese had succeeded in getting a foothold at the East Gate where the Japanese flag was hoisted.

ELABORATE DEFENCES

The Chinese forces have, however, prepared an elaborate defence system within the walls, all streets being strewn with barbed wired entanglements and barricades, making it certain that capture of the city will be a slow, costly operation. Already losses have been considerable, says the Japanese state-ment. Our Own Correspondent.

STRATEGIC WITHDRAWAL PREDICTED

Shanghai, 2 p.m.,
 To-day.

The belief is growing here that the Chinese Command is now in the process of a new manoeuvre which will be marked by a withdrawal to a new defence line.

Although there appears to be no variation in the strength and determination of the Chinese resistance to the south of the Soochow Creek, where the slaughter continues in severe fighting, there are indications that all counter-attacks have ceased and

FU TSO-YI TO FIGHT TO HOLD TAIYUAN

Nanking, To-day.
 General Fu Tso-yi, Chairman of the Shansi Government, who is commanding the garrison defending Taiyuanfu, now completely surrounded by the Japanese, has expressed the determination to hold the city "unto death."—Reuter.

JAPAN'S REPLY TO BRUSSELS CONFERENCE

Tokyo, To-day.
 The Belgian Ambassador last evening handed to Mr. Hirota at the Foreign Office the communication sent to Japan by the delegates at the Brussels Conference.

It is intimated that a reply will be sent within three or four days.

A refusal to accept the further invitation to attend is indicated. An official spokesman told pressmen this morning that the reply would be "in the terms of Japan's decided policy."—Our Own Correspondent.

the Chinese are rigidly on the defensive, conserving men and energy.

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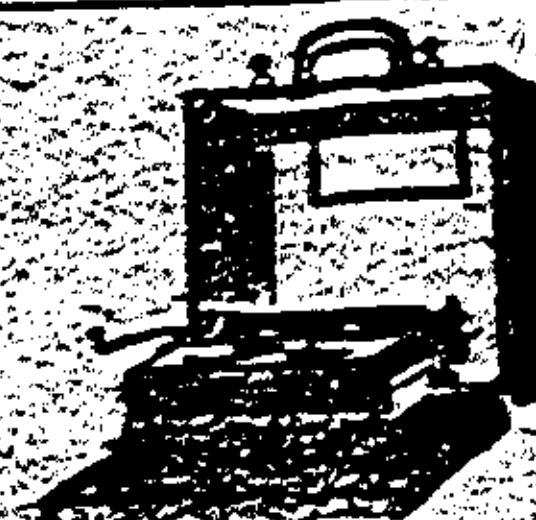
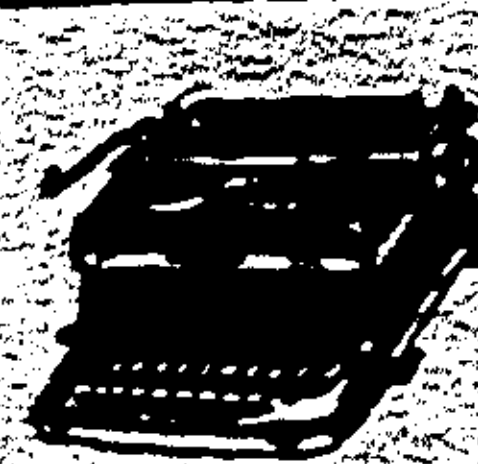
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If you are married, it's still most likely that you'll disagree with me.

Vanity will make you. No woman likes to admit that her honeymoon was a failure.

It reflects on her own attractiveness and personal charm. It suggests she could not hold her husband's attention.

Besides, if you've been married long, you will have forgotten all the miserable moments of your honeymoon. Your memory will be so thickly clouded with sentiment that you'll truly believe your honeymoon was worth while.

When actually, nine times out of ten, it isn't.

The honeymoon was necessary ages ago. It was then the time when the bridegroom remained in hiding with his captured bride till her kinsmen had grown tired of looking for her.

But there's no need for any of that kind of thing now. The girl's relations don't put up a fight for her any more so long as the bridegroom has good prospects.

So the modern honeymoon is supposed to be a brief spell when the newly-married couple can forget the world and its cares and concentrate solely on themselves.

It is an opportunity for them to fit themselves for the long years of married life which lie ahead.

They are supposed in this blissful week or so, to get used to each other and adjust themselves to the new environment.

No worries; nothing to irritate; just absolute happiness between two people!

Well, how many honeymoons work out like that? Very few!

Too many girls think they are all prepared for the intimacy of married life just because they have kissed their boy friend every night for months and months.

It's not until they find themselves on their wedding night in a strange hotel that they begin to lose their self-possession.

Everything is unfamiliar. There is nobody to turn to suddenly for advice.

The bride feels very much alone. She begins to realise that she doesn't know very much about her husband after all. She is frightened of the unknown.

He feels uncomfortable amid the strangeness of the hotel, too.

He wonders how his wife will act, but feels encouraged by the self-assurance she had always shown before she was married.

Think of his embarrassment when he discovers that her air of sophistication was merely a cloak for her ignorance.

Hundreds of men have been made unhappy on their honeymoon because they unwittingly lost the respect of their wives. It is on the honeymoon that so many men's bitterness against their mothers-in-law begins.

And the honeymoon's effect on

the girl? Too often she is puzzled and upset.

She begins her married life with contempt for the man she should love.

All because a honeymoon keeps the newlyweds thinking only of themselves.

The man can't wander off to have a chat in company with other men. It just isn't done on a honeymoon.

And his wife would feel offended.

So the unhappy days drift on till, with great relief to them, the time comes when they have to go home.

The honeymoon which was to have been a period of preparation has been, instead, just one long round of self-indulgence, leaving taut nerves, frayed tempers, mutual antagonism.

It hasn't for one moment been

like the life they have before them.

Honeymoons are kept going by sentiment—not sense. Let newly-married people go straight to their new home. Let them start right away to get used to each other in a place they will always know.

Let the husband go off to work and the bride stay home to cook and clean and sew.

How they'll wait for the clock to tick round so they can see each other again! They'll never grow tired of each other's company.

They'll get more kick out of their first month of marriage than all the married couples pining in hotels.

Away with the honeymoon!

Let's start a happier world!

JAMES BARTLETT

NEW HAIRDRESS ADDS TO BEAUTY

According to a famous New York hairdresser the woman whose face is round should expose her forehead and insist upon waves which slant diagonally from temple toward crown.

The coiffeur says that a pointed face presents somewhat of a problem because of the narrowness of the lower half. It requires a simple hairdress with feminine curls to soften lines of neck and jaw. If your face falls in this category a good deal of experimentation is in order.

The square jaw always must be softened and a fairly long bob generally is advisable, especially if it is finished with curls just behind the ears.

BREAK THE HARD LINE

Curls or softness behind the ears break the hard line of a bold jaw and make the profile more feminine. Tiaras or fantastic evening ornaments are not for small featured, petite girls. Extremely short bobs or exaggerated swept upward arrangements are not for those with very long necks.

Before you decide to adopt a new coiffure view it from every angle—with hats as well as without them. Unless it looks as attractive from back and side views as it does from the front try something else. For example, heads which are flat at the back ought to be built up either with curls, a special kind of cut or a high chignon.

GLEAMING WITH HEALTH

Remember that any coiffeur is at a disadvantage if you ask him to work with hair which is not gleaming with health, flexible and not too dry or too oily.

Shampoo once a week, renew your attention to nightly brushing, use a tonic to correct any scalp defect you have and try to get some sunshine now and then. See that your hair is in excellent condition then make an appointment for a new hairdress.

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GRAPE JUICE ICE CREAM

3 eggs
¾ cup sugar
3 cups whipping cream
3 cups grape juice
1 tablespoon lemon juice
½ teaspoon salt
Beat the eggs; add the sugar and beat until thickened, then add the whipped cream and mix well. Add grape juice, lemon juice and salt. Allow to harden then remove from trays and beat well. Refreeze. Makes about two quarts.

GRAPE APPLE COMPOTE

6 firm tart apples
6 teaspoons sugar
½ cup grape juice whipped cream
Core and peel the apples; arrange in a covered baking dish. Place one teaspoon sugar in each apple centre and pour grape juice over the apples. Cover and bake in a hot oven 400 degrees until tender (about one hour). Serve with whipped cream. Serves six.

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Grinning (Benatsky).
Remembrance (Mario Melfi).
1.00 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Weather Report.
1.03 p.m.—Marek Weber and His Orchestra.
Die Fiedermass—Selection (J. Strauss).
From Offenbach's Sample Box—Fantasia (Urbach).
Merry Widow—Selection (Lehar).
Tales From The Orient—Waltz (Strauss, arr. Egg).
Cloches De Corneville—Waltz (Pianquette, arr. Metra).
1.30 p.m.—Renter and Ragby Press: Local Weather Forecast and Announcements.
1.40 p.m.—Variety.
2.15 p.m.—Close Down.
5.05 p.m.—European Programme.
8.05-11.00 p.m.—Chinese Programme.
5.00 p.m.—Relay of the Dance Orchestra from the Roof Garden of the Hong Kong Hotel.
6.30 p.m.—Children's Records.
6.43 p.m.—Le Bourgeois Gentilhomme (Richard Strauss).
7.20 p.m.—Gracie Fields.
7.30 p.m.—Closing local Stock Quotations and Hong Kong Exchange Market Report.

7.35 p.m.—Noel Coward and Musical Comedy.
Scene From 'Shadow Play' (Tonight at 8.30—Noel Coward).
Scene From 'Family Album' (Tonight at 8.30—Noel Coward).
Scene From 'Red Peppers' (Tonight at 8.30—Noel Coward).
Gertrude Lawrence, Noel Coward and Company.
8.00 p.m.—Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.
8.05 p.m.—Chinese Programme—Relay from the Po Hing Theatre.
11.00 p.m.—Close Down.
8.05-11.00 p.m.—On a Frequency of 640 Kilocycles.
8.05 p.m.—Songs by Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone).
8.15 p.m.—London Relay—Made In Great Britain—1: South Wales Copper.
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8.45 p.m.—Extracts from Wagner's Operas.

Die Meistersinger—Overture.
The R.B.C. Symphony Orchestra.
Conductor—Adrian Boult.
Lohengrin.
Elsa's Dream.
Tannhauser.
Elisabeth's Prayer.
Maria Herkza (Soprano).
Lohengrin—The King's Address.
Ivar Andresen (Bass).
Tannhauser—Procession of The Guests To Wartburg Pilgrims' Chorus, Act 3.
State Opera Chorus And Orchestra.
9.15 p.m.—London Relay—'Empire Exchange'.
Points of view by travellers from the Dominions and Colonies.
9.30 p.m.—London Relay—The News.
9.50 p.m.—Grieg Concerto In A Minor For Piano and Orchestra.
Played by Ignaz Friedman with Orchestra conducted by Philippe Gaubert.
10.22 p.m.—Songs by Tauber (Tenor).
Pagliacci—Serenade (Leoncavallo Weatherly).
Beautiful Italy.
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10.30 p.m.—Dance Music.
11.00 p.m.—Close Down.

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11.45 a.m.—Jimmie Kantrovitch and His Orchestra.
12.15 p.m.—'Made In Great Britain'—3:1 South Wales Copper.
12.45 p.m.—Scottish Dance Music.
1.15 p.m.—'Empire Exchange' Points of view by travellers from the Dominions and Colonies.
1.30 p.m.—Big Ben The News and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 1.45 p.m.
1.55 p.m.—Close Down.
TRANSMISSION 3.
Frequencies—
GSH 21.47 Mc/s (13.97 m.)
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2.15 p.m.—Big Ben Dancing Through.
3.00 p.m.—'Green Fields and Pavements'—6.
3.15 p.m.—Geiger And His Orchestra.
3.30 p.m.—'In Town To-night'.
4.00 p.m.—Big Ben The News and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 4.15 p.m.
4.20 p.m.—Part one of 'Tess Of The D'Urbervilles'.
5.00 p.m.—Close Down.
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5.15 p.m.—Sports Review.
8.00 p.m.—News.
8.55 p.m.—Greetings to our listeners in the Far East.
10.00 p.m.—News and Economic Review.
10.15 p.m.—To-day in Germany.
10.45 p.m.—Orchestral Concert.

BRIDGE NOTES

By ELY CULBERTSON

The Take-Out Double

Novices are taught, and rightly taught, to hold the take-out double in the utmost respect. It has been found that beginners have a tendency to double for a take-out when they have "support for anything that partner can bid." As every good teacher gently but firmly points out, this is putting the cart before the horse. The doubler's partner has not yet indicated that he has anything and, therefore, there can be no question about supporting something that may not exist. Accordingly, minimum requirements have been established for the take-out doubles and the novice is impressed with the fact that he must have at least three honour tricks before using this effective but dangerous weapon.

As players become more experienced, however, they come to realise that the take-out double may be used flexibly instead of arbitrarily. This does not mean that they take any considerable liberties with the honour trick requirements. The flexibility to which I have referred comes from using a take-out double in lieu of dangerous overcalls. Let us consider a case in point.

South, dealer.

Both sides vulnerable.

NORTH

S—6 2

H—K Q 9 7 5 3

D—8

C—A J 7 4

WEST

S—K 7

H—A J 10 6 4

D—A 9 5

C—10 9 6

EAST

S—9 8 4 3

H—None

D—J 10 7 4 2

C—K 8 3 2

SOUTH

S—A Q J 10 5

H—8 2

D—K Q 6 3

C—Q 5

This hand occurred in a match point duplicate game. At all tables South opened with one spade. Those West players who did not truly appreciate the effective range of take-out doubles stepped squarely into a

bottomless pit by overcalling with two hearts. From that point on whether or not East rescued, the carnage was terrific.

Two or three West players were shrewd enough and experienced enough to realise that they had a safer bid at their command than two hearts. Obviously, the hand was too good to pass over one spade, especially in a duplicate game. But also obviously, an overcall at the eight trick level with the suit ranking next to the opponents' spade suit, was highly dangerous. These few Wests solved the difficulty by doubling one spade for a take-out. It then was North and South who were under pressure. North correctly redoubled, but when East bid two diamonds, South was properly reluctant to double. The advantage of West's previous action now became apparent. He was not even tempted to show the heart suit since he had discovered that the opponents had most of the strength and his partner very little. North naturally could not double two diamonds and, in blissful ignorance of the heart situation, made the natural bid of two hearts. East passed and South rebid the spades. West remained discreetly silent and North took one more flying toward game by rebidding hearts.

At some tables South went on with spades. The others—the contract remained three hearts. But, in either case, the results were eminently satisfactory to East and West. The object lesson, as I started out to say, is that a take-out double often is more conservative than an overcall.

TO-DAY'S QUESTION

Question: Dealer opened the bidding with one no trump. Second hand passed. Third hand bid two spades. Fourth hand passed. What should dealer now bid with S—7 6 2 H—K Q 6 D—K J 10 C—A K 6?

Answer: Three spades.

BROADCAST FROM DAVENTRY

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GSO 15.13 Mc/s (19.76 m.)
GSD 11.75 Mc/s (25.53 m.)
GSB 9.51 mc/s (31.55 m.)

G.M.T.

8.15 a.m.—Big Ben Jewish Ex-Servicemen's National Remembrance Service. From the Horse Guards Parade, Whitehall, London.
9.30 a.m.—The BBC Empire Orchestra.
9.50 a.m.—'In Town To-night'.
9.55 a.m.—The News And Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 9.45 a.m.
9.55 a.m.—Long Distance Listening. A talk by Sir H. Walford Davies, C.V.O.

What's On At the Cinemas

AT THE ORIENTAL—"Personal Property"—A new romantic team will be seen in this comedy-drama—Robert Taylor and Jean Harlow. Others in the cast include Reginald Owen, Henrietta Crosman, E. E. Clive, Una O'Connor, Cora Witherspoon and Maria Shelton.

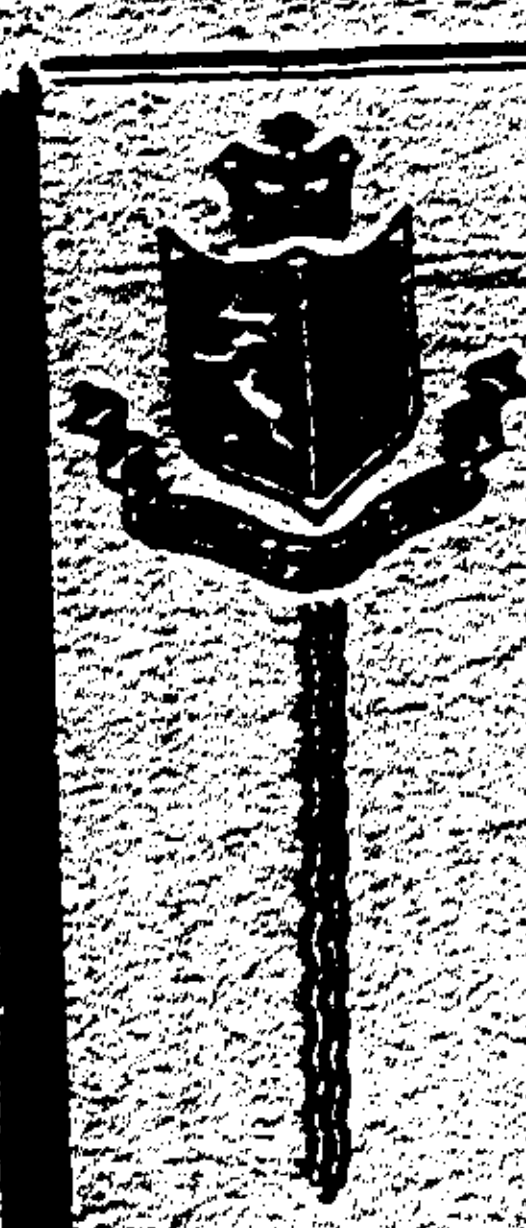
AT THE MAJESTIC—"Stolen Holiday"—Kay Francis, Claude Rains, Ian Hunter and Alison Skipworth. The tale of a successful business woman who stakes her whole life's happiness for one week of stolen bliss. Reviewed elsewhere.

AT THE KING'S—"Captains Courageous"—with Freddie Bartholomew, Spencer Tracy, Lionel Barrymore and Melvyn Douglas. Rudyard Kipling's tale of the sea made into an excellent film. There are thrills and

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AT THE STAR—"Shall We Dance?" with Ginger Rogers and Fred Astaire. The famous dancing team in a big show with six new song hits.

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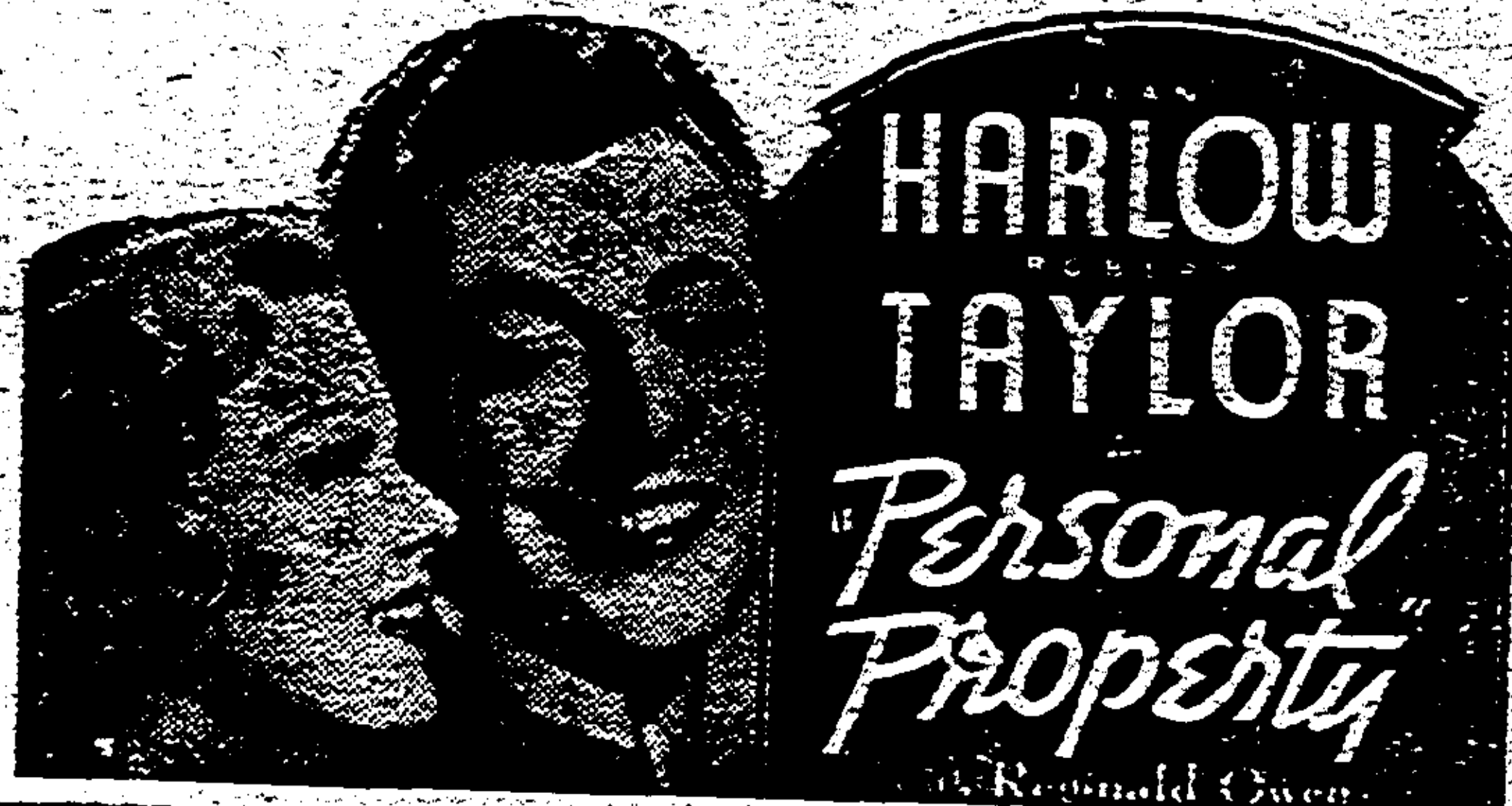
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"It follows that it is unnecessary for me to decide whether the sinking was due to scuttling or to the unseaworthiness of the vessel," remarked the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, in giving judgment for defendants with costs, in the case in which the Hip Fat Firm claimed \$9,600 from the Canton Insurance Office Limited on an insurance policy against the loss of insured cargo on a junk, which sank on January 3, 1936.

The plaintiffs were represented by the Honourable Mr. Leo D'Almada, junior, who was instructed by Mr. M. A. da Silva, while Mr. H. G. Macnamara, instructed by Mr. W. A. Mackinlay, appeared for the defendants.

THE JUDGMENT

In the course of his judgment, the Chief Justice said:—

The junk lay on the sea bed until February 17 when she was salvaged and brought to Hong Kong where she was put on a slipway for examination.

The hull showed numerous apertures between the planks, some of them as much as 3/4" width, from which all caulking, cement or other packing were missing. In the stern were two holes, some distance above the laden water line and in the hull of the second compartment from the bows were two holes on the port side and two on the starboard side. There was also in the bulkhead between the second and third compartments an irregular hole 12" x 3". That bulkhead was a sound piece of timber and the hole had obviously been intentionally made with a wood chisel or other sharp instrument from the inside of the second compartment, the cut portion being afterwards hammered through from inside the third compartment.

DEFENDANTS' ACCUSATION

Witnesses for the plaintiffs contend that that hole was made in order to provide ventilation for the members of the crew who had their quarters in the second compartment, while the defendants suggest that that hole with those found in the planking of the second compartment on both port and starboard sides were deliberately made as part of a design to scuttle the junk to ensure her ready sinking.

When the junk was on the slipway her timbers were found to be in a shocking condition.

The junk had admittedly lain on the seabed, completely submerged for a period of forty five days, during the whole of which time she was exposed to the ravages of teredo worms, and the plaintiffs, not unnaturally, maintain that much of the damage found on examination, if not all, was due to the activity of these marine creatures. There was exhibited, however, that

portion of the bulkhead between the second and third compartments in which was the large hole, admittedly cut by the crew of the junk, and in these sound timbers there was no sign of teredo damage. I find it impossible to believe that such extensive damage as was discovered, damage which involved the whole thickness of the ship's timbers could have been caused by teredo worms if the timbers had been reasonably sound, nor can I credit these creatures with sufficient sentence to make a concerted attack on one part of the ship's side, sufficiently intense to remove entirely a piece of planking twenty one inches by four.

PURPOSELESS FOLLY

On the other hand, there are facts, admitted or already found by me, which seem to render the scuttling of this junk a piece of quite purposeless folly. I have found that the cargo insured was in fact on board the junk. There is no suggestion that the cargo was over-insured, and it is difficult to appreciate what the plaintiffs stood to gain by casting away a cargo, for which they would have to pay and on which they could recover no more than its value. Admittedly, the junk was not insured, and it was certainly of considerable value to its owner and master. Furthermore on the voyage which we are considering, he took his wife and child to sea with him, though, if his settled purpose was to scuttle his vessel he was exposing them to inevitable peril. It must be remembered, too, that the junk sank in 4 1/4 fathoms, relatively shallow water from which the mainmast projected, though there was much deeper water in the near vicinity. The sixth aftermost compartment has a water tight bulkhead so that the making of holes in the stern, well above laden water line, would not appear to hasten or in fact to contribute in any way to the speedy sinking of the junk.

ORDINARY PERILS

If the plaintiffs are to succeed they must satisfy me that the loss of the junk, carrying the insured cargo, was due to ordinary perils of the sea. That burden of proof they have endeavoured to discharge in two ways. There is first evidence designed to show that the junk had been extensively overhauled and repaired in 1934 and 1935 and that she was regularly breemed by her owner; and, secondly, there is the evidence of those on board tug and tow as to the weather they encountered, evidence which is supported by the testimony of two police officers stationed at Tai O. Against that is the evidence of the Assistant Director of the Royal Observatory, whose records show, conclusively, that none of the adjoining meteorological stations, Hong Kong, Macao, or Cap Rock reported other than fine weather with light or very moderate winds.

Mr. Haywood's conclusions are recorded in these words:—

"From the observations recorded, I am of opinion that the weather north of Lantau was fine at that time, and that the wind did not exceed a fresh breeze of 19 to 24 m.p.h. That is a story of probability."

There is also what I may call the negative evidence, in which term I include two facts—the complete silence of both the junkmaster and the coxswain of the launch in all their reports as to their having encountered bad weather, and the absence of any testimony to show that other vessels in the vicinity on that night encountered a storm.

PORTUGAL RECOGNISING FRANCO

Paris, To-day.

It is learned in well-informed circles that Portugal is recognising General Franco within the next few days.—Reuter.

QUAI D'ORSAY MEETING ON MOROCCO UNREST

Paris, Saturday.

Important decisions in connection with the recent unrest in the French North African possessions are believed to have been taken at a special meeting of the North African Co Ordination Committee which was held at the Quai d'Orsay this afternoon.

Present at the conference were the Governor of Algeria and General Sarraut (who was recently given special powers in French Morocco), both of whom were recalled temporarily for the conference, and the heads of departments in the Foreign Ministry and the Ministry of Interior which are concerned with administration of French colonies in North Africa.

Although no communique has been issued, it is thought that the committee has drawn up a complete new system for administration of the North African colonies.

Meanwhile, an official announcement states that 62 Arabs have been sentenced to prison terms ranging from three months to ten years in connexion with the Moroccan disorders.—Trans-Ocean.

NOW WE ARE GETTING BACK TO NORMALITY

London, Saturday.

Relations between the British authorities at Gibraltar and the Spanish Nationalist authorities have improved considerably, states the "Daily Express," citing hunting as an example.

The centuries-old privilege granted to officers and civilians on Gibraltar by Spain to hunt on the Spanish mainland, suspended since the outbreak of the Civil War, has been renewed.

No longer do hunters and their dogs have to languish on the Rock. Instead, they are now able to have as much sport as they wish.—Trans-Ocean.

FRENCH PEACE CAMPAIGN

Paris, To-day.

The French Association for World Peace yesterday carried out street collections throughout France, after

GERMANY'S READINESS TO MEDIATE

JAPAN TERMS DRASTIC

Berlin, To-day.

No further advance is expected at present in negotiations with a view to German mediation in the Far East war unless China decides definitely to reject Japan's terms.

German political quarters are optimistic, but on the other hand, the Japanese terms are understood to be drastic, and the Chinese are doubtful of Germany's impartiality, especially in view of the Italo-German-Japanese Anti-Communist Pact.

Chinese circles point out that Germany has no such pact with China, although General Chiang Kai-shek has been fighting Communism in China successfully for years.—Reuter.

GENERALISSIMO ON PEACE KITE FLYING

Nanking, To-day.

China does not favour direct negotiations with Japan in settling the Far Eastern conflict, declared General Chiang Kai-shek at a press conference.

Asked what he thought of direct negotiations, the Generalissimo replied: "Such a proposal, if actually made would serve no other purpose than to increase China's difficulty, would be entirely contrary to the spirit of the Brussels Conference and would be merely another opportunity for Japan to press such terms that would not only be unacceptable to China but unacceptable to the signatories of the Nine-Power Treaty."—Reuter.

DUKE OF WINDSOR'S CROSS IN FIELD OF REMEMBRANCE

London, To-day.

A wooden cross from the Duke of Windsor, bearing the badge of the Grenadier Guards and the inscription "In Memory of Fallen Comrades," was planted when the Empire Field of Remembrance was opened at Westminster yesterday.

Representatives of Newfoundland, New Zealand and South Africa, as well as the army, navy and air force paid tribute to the memory of the fallen, while Lady Edward Spencer Churchill planted a special cross on behalf of the women of the Empire.—Reuter.

an appeal to support this "nationwide campaign for peace" had been launched among others, by the Vice-Premier, M. Leon Blum.—Trans-Ocean.

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STILL HOLDING SUBURBS OF TAIYUAN

Nanking, To-day.
The Chinese claim that they are still in possession of the suburbs of Taiyuanfu, which was occupied by the Japanese yesterday morning, and that they only vacated the main city as a measure to prevent more casualties among civilians and the destruction of property by incendiary bombs which were dropped during every raid made by Japanese planes.

Another report states that reinforcements from the south arrived yesterday afternoon, and have taken up positions on the Chinese front. The Chinese are planning a counter-attack.—Our Own Correspondent.

JAPANESE CLAIMS

Peiping, To-day.
Latest reports state that fighting is continuing at Taiyuanfu, but there are no details.

Yesterday's report of capture of the city was apparently based on aerial reconnaissance.

The Japanese force pursuing the Chinese from the vicinity of Taiyuanfu claims to have reached Tai-ku, 30 miles to the south.

Another Japanese force reports capture of Taiyuanhsien, a town 10 miles south-west of Taiyuanfu, after sharp fighting.—Reuter.

ADVISORY DEFENCE COUNCIL

Nanking, To-day.
The highest military authorities have decided to appoint General Li Chung-yen, of Kwangsi, as Field-Commander of the forces operating on the Pinghan Railway front replacing Marshal Feng Yu-hsiang.

General Chang Fat-kwei, who has been appointed Garrison Commander in the Shanghai and Woosung areas, has returned to the Shanghai front after receiving full instructions from the Central Government.

A new advisory council has been created under the control of the

MUSSOLINI TAKING A HOLIDAY

Rome, To-day.
Signor Mussolini left Rome yesterday to spend a few days of respite from politics at his country home at Rocca delle Caminate. The Duce piloted his own plane from Rome to Forli, where he continued his journey by car.—Trans-Ocean.

JAPANESE ARMY CHIEF BLAMES BRITAIN

Warsaw, To-day.
Had Great Britain not supported General Chiang Kai-shek, the Sino-Japanese conflict would have ended long ago, declared Colonel Takahashi, chief of the Chinese section of the Japanese General Staff, in an interview in Warsaw yesterday.

Colonel Takahashi stated the opinion that intervention of the United States was not to be feared owing to her economic interests in Japan.

He said Japan did not want a conflict with the Soviet, but was ready to oppose every attempt at expansion of Communism in the Far East.

The Soviet must recognise the present status of Japan on the continent of Asia, and refrain from Communist activities or intervene openly, which would mean a Soviet-Japan war.—Reuter.

Central Military Affairs Commission and its functions include the development of plans for the mobilisation of the manpower and resources of the nation, coordinated with the work of the Central Military Affairs Commission.

Mr. Wang Ching-wei has been appointed chairman of the Advisory Council with a score of Government and public leaders as members.—Hua Nan.

NO CONFIRMATION OF GERMAN MOVE IN FAR EAST

London, To-day.
In spite of rumours to the contrary, there is a tendency in London to discount suggestions that any secret understanding is included in the Anti-Comintern Agreement, and competent observers are disposed to accept the assurance given in this connection by the Italian Foreign Minister, Count Ciano.

It is believed in some quarters that although it might at one time have been intended to insert more in the original Germano-Japanese pact, this intention was never fulfilled, and it is suggested that the original Germano-Japanese agreement produced little in the way of concrete results.

German trade interests in China are recalled, and it is pointed out that Germany has still a number of military advisers with the Chinese Government.

British quarters have no evidence to confirm suggestions of impending mediation by Germany in the Far East conflict, and certainly no request to take such a step has been addressed to Germany from London or from the Brussels Conference.—Reuter.

DR. SCHACHT AND FOUR-YEAR PLAN

Basle, To-day.
Dr. Hjalmar Schacht, German Economics Minister and Reichsbank President, who is in Basle for the meeting of the Bank for International Settlements, told an interviewer yesterday that no differences of opinion prevailed within the ranks of the German Government.

"I have never pursued a financial or economic policy which differs in any way from that of the Fuehrer," he declared.

"My request to be relieved from the office of Economics Minister, which I have held provisionally for over three years, was merely the outcome of the organising task of the Four-Year Plan, realisation of which makes unified leadership in industry absolutely necessary."—Trans-Ocean.

HITLER'S TWO MESSAGES ON NEW PACT

Berlin, To-day.
Marking the signing on Saturday of the Italo-Germano-Japanese Anti-Communist Pact, Herr Hitler has despatched telegrams to Signor Mussolini and the Japanese Premier, Prince Konoye.

The telegram to Signor Mussolini reads:

"On the day when Italy adheres to the Anti-Comintern Agreement, I cordially greet the Fascist Government as a member of the community of partners to the Treaty. I welcome with sincere joy that Italy now also formally stands together with Germany and Japan in a joint defence against the disintegrating work of world Bolshevism threatening their domestic peace."

"SINCERE JOY"
"On the day when Italy adheres to the Anti-Comintern Agreement, I wish to express to Your Excellency my sincere joy that the community of nations standing together in defence against the disintegrating work of world Bolshevism threatening their domestic peace has now been increased by another member."

The German Foreign Minister, Baron Constantin von Neurath, and the Japanese Foreign Minister, Mr. Koki Hirota, exchanged telegrams in which signing of the protocol in Rome is hailed as a "great contribution to maintenance and promotion of world peace and world order."—Trans-Ocean.

ARAB CLAIMS

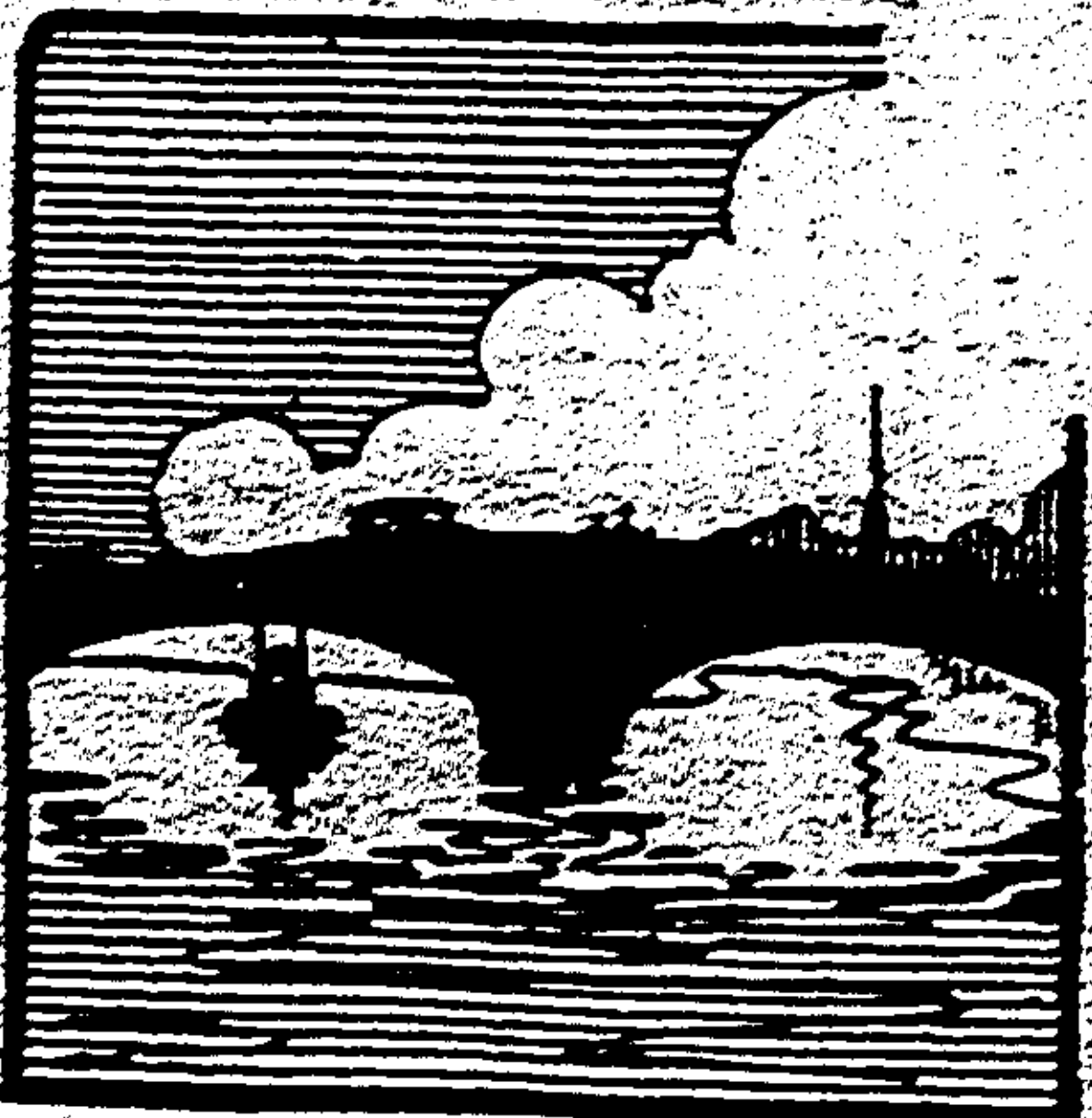
Cairo, To-day.
An appeal has been addressed to the British Foreign Secretary, says the Egyptian press, by the son of the Imam of Yemen.

At present in London, the Imam's son is reported to have written to Mr. Anthony Eden supporting the Arab Nationalist movement in Palestine.—Trans-Ocean.

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LUXEMBOURG SETTLES CABINET CRISIS

Luxembourg, To-day.
Luxembourg has settled its Cabinet crisis and yesterday M. Pierre Dupong, leader of the Catholic Party, announced formation of a Coalition Government, as follows:

President of Government and Finance Minister, M. Pierre Dupong (Catholic).
Foreign Affairs, M. Bech (Catholic).
Interior, Trade and Industry, M. Etienne Schmit (Liberal).
Justice and Public Works, M. Rene Blum (Socialist).
Labour, M. Pierre Krier (Socialist).
Education, M. Nicolas Mergue (Catholic).—Trans-Ocean.

BATTLE STILL RAGING ON SOOCHOW CREEK

Months Of Trench Warfare Envisaged In Future

"MAGINOT LINE" READY IN EVENT OF RETREAT

CHIANG'S COMPLETE OPTIMISM

Nanking, To-day.

General Chiang Kai-shek, at the press conference, expressed optimism concerning the military situation, and reaffirmed China's determination to continue the struggle until justice had been re-established in the Far East.

Queried concerning the present military outlook, the Generalissimo replied that the plan of Chinese resistance was to reserve her fighting power and at the same time to exhaust the enemy.

He said temporary gains or reverses would not affect the final outcome as long as China's capability of resistance was intact.

JAPAN'S LOSSES

The Generalissimo said: "As far as Shanghai and Woosung are concerned, there were not natural geographical advantages nor strong fortifications to facilitate our defence, yet we were able to hold the enemy for a long time in spite of their modern armaments by land, air and sea."

"The Japanese losses were probably the heaviest they have suffered since the Russo-Japanese War."

PAID DEARLY

"The Japanese forces have paid dearly for the stretch of territory in the Shanghai area and are restricted to the neighbourhood of the railway lines."

Regarding the Brussels Conference, the Generalissimo said: "I am firmly convinced that the forces of righteousness and justice, once set in motion, will not fail to achieve their desired goals, and I believe the Conference will accomplish worthy results."—Reuter.

NEW THREAT TO BE GIVEN CHALLENGE

Shanghai, To-day.

According to a Chinese report, the Chinese are massing an enormous body of troops at Sungkiang in order to meet the oncoming Japanese troops from the south.

It is indicated that the region will be the scene of a battle within a very short time.

Reuter.

THE NEW THREAT FROM CHAPU

Shanghai, To-day.

Fighting on the south bank of the Soochow Creek continues, with the Japanese having thrown an estimated force of 50,000 infantry, heavily supported by tanks, into action.

Should a Chinese retreat in this sector become necessary for strategic reasons, it is believed that they will fall back on the Kating-Nanziang defence line, prepared several months ago, and which has been so strengthened in recent weeks that it will present the Japanese with a fresh problem.

Behind this line of defences, a further Chinese "Hindenburg" or "Magenot" line has been constructed between Quinsan and Kashing.

Foreign military observers believe this line to be an almost unsurmountable obstacle to the Japanese.

Should the opposing armies clash along this line, trench warfare lasting many months may be expected.—Trans-Ocean.

THREE COLUMNS

Shanghai, To-day.

It is now certain, Trans-Ocean learns from a reliable foreign military source, that the Japanese have thrown ashore at least 30,000 troops in their landing in Hangchow Bay, which has caused such a dramatic change in the war situation on the Shanghai front.

This force is now marching on Shanghai in three columns, and has already achieved its first objective—the clearing of Pootung of Chinese troops before going into action in Shanghai.

BEING REINFORCED

Foreign observers seem to think that unless swift action is taken it is highly improbable that anything can stop their advance on Shanghai, especially as they are being reinforced with fresh bodies of troops.

Motor-road communication between Shanghai and Hangchow seems to have been interrupted by the new advance, as a foreign party proceeding to Hangchow on Saturday had to turn back since the road near Kashing was under heavy Japanese artillery fire.—Trans-Ocean.

SOOCHOW CREEK BOMBARDMENT

Shanghai, To-day.

The Japanese forces west of Shanghai subjected the Chinese positions to a continuous bombardment all day yesterday.

The Chinese replied with machine-guns, trench mortars and howitzers, but took far more punishment than they inflicted.

The remaining buildings of Tung

CENSUS OF JAPANESE GOODS

Canton, To-day.

A census of Japanese manufactured goods in Canton will be taken to-day, when groups of specially selected men will pay visits to all commercial firms in the city.—Our Own Correspondent.

HARBOUR SAFE AGAIN

With withdrawal of the Chinese forces from Pootung, the harbour is again safe for shipping, and it is expected that the principal British and American shipping lines will soon again call at Shanghai.—Deuter.

POOTUNG SITUATION

Shanghai To-day.

Whether the Chinese troops have entirely evacuated Pootung remains doubtful as two launches, which attempted to disembark Japanese troops at a wharf on the Pootung side yesterday afternoon were resisted and driven off by Chinese machine-gun fire.

According to one report, the Chinese military authorities have not ordered the abandonment of Pootung, but some of Chinese troops have been transferred to Sungkiang in order to check the Japanese advance from the south.

A Chinese military communique states that only a small unit of the Japanese invaders reached Sungkiang, and they were easily repulsed. A severe battle is raging around a point about four miles from the Settlement from proceeding to the Shanghai-Hangchow highway.—Hua Nan.

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If you want a really amusing hobby, try collecting some of the reasons given by people who complain of "mental cruelty."

One husband says that his wife passes into "spiritualistic trances in which she cuddles the spirit of her first husband."

A wife, complains that her husband takes out his false teeth in public, and gives them to her to mind.

Frivolous as these complaints seem, they are symptoms of something far deeper.

Sadism is the name given by psychologists to the desire to inflict pain on the person one loves—and hates.

Nearly as many wives as husbands are sadists.

Here are the commoner types of sadists. You're sure to recognise some of them.

THE JEALOUS SADIST tortures his wife with endless questionings and taunts.

Suspects the friends she's had since childhood. Suspects his own friends. Suspects even the errand boy who comes to the door.

Even takes to opening her letters and spying on her.

He is jealous even of his own children, and constantly accuses her of coddling them and neglecting him.

The jealous wife can be even worse....

THE SADIST WHO IS A DISCIPLINARIAN, like the first type, is full of jealousy and hate.

But he works off his hate by making demands that are unreasonable, inconsiderate and irksome.

His jealousy he conceals by pretending to put people "in their place."

He disciplines his children harshly because—in his heart of hearts—he envies the affection they receive.

They usually grow up to hate him and to feel bitter because they have been deprived of his affection. Then there is the "fusspot" house-obsessed wife, who hurls barbed insult should her husband come a minute late to a meal. Or spill ash on the carpet. Or mildly protest at being asked to give up his easy chair because she must there and then dust it.

She uses punctuality and tidiness and the domestic virtues as an excuse to tyrannise and torture.

THREE OTHER SADISTS ARE: The nagger who is an expert sadist of a subtler kind. Just as often a he as a she.

Then the sadist who ridicules and humiliates—in public. The husband who criticises his wife's bridge playing, her cooking or the way she brings up the children. And then, the sadist who achieves his purpose by a cultivated indifference.

The "life-and-soul-of-the-party" husband, who wows any audience he can get, but relapses into muteness and indifference at home.

What is it converts otherwise decent folk into monsters of cruelty at home?

Two things. Ignorance of the physical technique of marriage and—Emotional Infantilism (failure to grow up in one's emotions).

The first is less serious. Here is the picture.

Husband and wife have, from the beginning of their married life, failed to adjust themselves sexually to each other.

Such failures are far too common nowadays. Too many husbands are

ignorant in this matter, though they wouldn't dare admit it, even if they knew it—too many wives are prudish, and seem to be proud of it, too.

I would ask wives, who consider their husbands cruel or inconsiderate, to ask themselves—

Do I give my husband a square deal?

Do I give him the complete love that every man needs?

And I would ask husbands the same questions.

The remedy may be incredibly obvious—and simple. Give more love. Show more affection. Buy her flowers; make him special dainty dishes—occasionally.

Don't be afraid to admit your ignorance of the physical side of marriage.

Get competent advice. Most doctors nowadays are able and willing to give you the advice which may break down the vicious circle of your lives.

The second cause is more serious—Emotional Infantilism.

Let's picture this in the case of the husband.

He may have been an only son—at any rate spoilt by "smother-love." Trained to expect excessive affection and attention—but not to give it.

Or he may be the son of over-severe parents. They have never shown affection and he himself

has consequently never learnt to show it.

Both these husbands are emotionally immature and infantile where love is concerned. They can take it, but they cannot give it—or, at least, show it.

They are cruel or nagging for two reasons.

First, to get revenge on the person who—so they feel—is depriving them of love.

Second, to get attention at any rate, if they cannot get love. Even hate is an emotional response—better than nothing.

What can you do about it?

Frankly, they are problems too tough for the new matrimonial courts. They should be referred to the medical psychologist, who alone can hope to tackle such severe cases. Especially as the causes are largely in the subconscious mind. He may cure certain cases.

But for the most part, a clean break is the best solution. These are the people whose marriages I would all too gladly end.

THE
WORLD GOES BY
By "ULYSSES"

AS far as I am concerned, the racing season is over. I have hocked my watch (the one I fished from the Pond at the Garden Fete) and my cuff-links (gilt, actually, but a good imitation of the real thing), and I shall have to go without tiffin in future.

Apart from the financial losses suffered by my optimistic habit of following every tip given me, generally by my somewhat shady colleagues, there was the trying time I had with the Office Blonde. I hate being seen with her, but you know how it is, and I had to take her to Happy Valley.

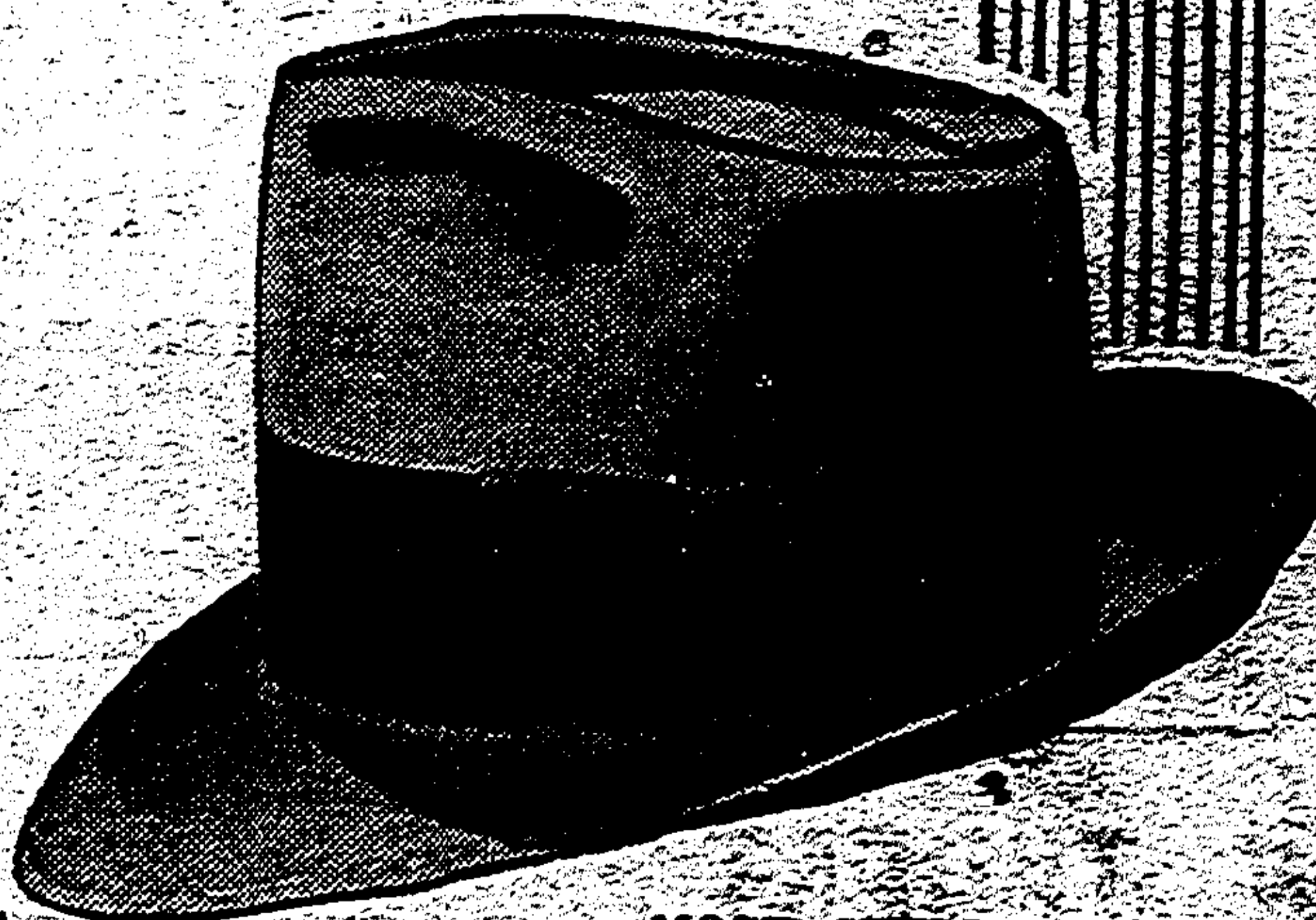
She would insist on seeing the horses in their stalls. Of course, gust of wind blew her hat off and deposited it at the feet of some wretched animal, who deliberately lifted one of his front legs and stamped on it, the while leering horribly. Personally, I admired the animal's pluck. I had been wanting to do that for months but could never gather the courage. The wench, however, failed to see matters in the same light and she and the horse's nurse, or whatever he is called, started a cross-chat which was better than anything I ever heard at the Hot or Empire, even O-course, the horse won at a can in the good old days. The manner I shall be hearing about this eventually gave it up (as I always for the rest of my life

do) and glared at her as if she had been deliberately interfering with the animal in some new and subtle way. The hat was ruined and the Office Blonde failed to be photographed as a result.

I should have mentioned that the wench imagines herself to have a resemblance to Greta Garbo, and decks herself out accordingly, even to the eyelashes. The providence that watches over women and other half-wits alone knows how she keeps them on. They even weathered the typhoon.

There was a succession of further incidents, most of them too embarrassing to set up in print, so I will just mention, en passant as it were, the dame's dispute with the judges over the result of a race. She seemed quite hurt, poor dear, when they refused to place her fancy first because it had such an appealing look in its eyes and the jockey was too, too sweet.

I should mention her tip to me to back a certain horse as the jockey was wearing my old school colours. My school career was not a glorious one (the day they found the beer called, started a cross-chat which bottles under my bed is still fresh in the memory) so I ignored her, heard at the Hot or Empire, even O-course, the horse won at a can in the good old days. The manner I shall be hearing about this eventually gave it up (as I always for the rest of my life

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Text Of Brussels Conference Memorandum

PROVISIONS OF TREATY

Brussels, To-day.

The memorandum despatched to Japan by the Nine-Power Conference consists of two pages of typescript, in which no mention is made of Article VII of the Nine-Power Treaty, which calls for negotiations among the signatories in the face of certain political facts affecting the Treaty of 1922.

The memorandum consists of seven points:

The first merely takes note of the fact that on November 3, the Conference was notified of Japan's answer to the invitation sent by the Belgian Government on October 27.

The Japanese reply, it is stated in the second point, establishes that Japan entertains no territorial aspirations with regard to China, and that on the contrary Japan merely desires to contribute towards the material and moral development of the Chinese nation, that Japan desires cultural and economic co-operation with foreign Powers in China and that she is seeking to recognise unreservedly foreign interests and rights in that country.

In the third point, the memorandum draws attention to the fact that the foregoing points are in keeping with the basic principles of the Nine-Power Treaty.

The fourth point records Japanese refutation of the suggestion that the Japanese attitude to the Treaty has been affected by any question whatever, and also places on record the charges brought by Japan against the Chinese Government.

TREATY PROVISION

The Chinese Government for its part, says the memorandum, continues to maintain that the Treaty has been violated by Japan, and denies to Japan the right to make charges against the Chinese Government.

The fifth point says that the Treaty makes provision for dealing with a situation of this kind.

It has resulted in the Brussels Conference, which has been called for finding a pacific solution of the conflict.

ABSENCE DEPLORED

One of the parties involved in the conflict, namely China, is represented at the Conference, where she has announced her intention to collaborate fully with the Conference. The absence of the other party, Japan, is deplored.

The Japanese Government has intimated, says the sixth point, that an attempt to find a solution by a conference of so many countries whose interests in the Far East differ so widely, or are non-existent, can only serve to complicate the situation and add to the difficulties.

PEACE AND SECURITY

It deserves to be said in reply, argues the memorandum, that all these nations have appended their signatures to the Treaty and are all entitled to exercise those rights accorded them by the Treaty, and that all Powers interested in the Far East are affected by the conflict.

All nations represented at Brussels are aspiring to establish peace

and security for members of the family of nations.

CORRECTION OF POLICY

They believe it possible for the Japanese Government to bring about correction of the policy that they have been pursuing up to now, and would welcome the sending to one or more representatives to Brussels for an exchange of views within the framework of the Nine-Power Treaty in order to clarify the various points dealt with in the memorandum and to facilitate settlement of the conflict by the methods of conciliation.

Point Seven says that the Conference would be glad to receive from Japan at the earliest possible date a statement setting forth Japan's attitude towards this proposal.—Trans-Ocean.

FRENCH TRADE PACT WITH SIAM

Bangkok, Saturday.

A trade agreement between Siam and France was signed here this morning, and was followed by conclusion of a supplementary trade treaty between Siam and French Indo-China.

This is the second of the series of pacts which Siam is signing with the principal Powers with interests in the Far East.

First of these was signed earlier this week with Japan.

The already existing Siamese agreement with Britain, which lapsed yesterday and has not yet been renewed, is merely awaiting settlement of some outstanding questions between the two countries.—Trans-Ocean.

The P. and O. s.s. "Comorin" left Kobe on the 6th instant and is due here on the 10th instant at about noon.

The P. and O. s.s. "Orinda" left Kobe on the 6th instant and is due here on the 12th instant.

RIBBENTROP RETURNS TO GERMANY

Rome, To-day.

Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, German Ambassador in London, who represented Germany at the signing of Italy's adhesion to the Anti-Communist Pact, left Rome yesterday on his return journey to Germany.

Among those at the station to bid him farewell were the Italian Foreign Minister, Count Ciano, the German Ambassador, Herr von Hassel, and the Japanese Ambassador, Mr. Hotta.—Trans-Ocean.

KING CAROL'S VISIT TO PRAGUE

Prague, To-day.

Strict silence is being maintained in official quarters regarding the subject of long conversations between President Edouard Benes of Czechoslovakia and King Carol of Rumania.

King Carol was President Benes' guest at a hunting party in Moravia.

However, a semi-official newspaper says that the talks, including those King Carol subsequently had with the Czech Foreign Minister, concerned the general European situation and touched upon questions specifically affecting Rumania and Czechoslovakia.

"They served to strengthen the belief," says the paper, "that nothing can occur to disrupt or weaken the alliance between the two countries."—Trans-Ocean.

RISE IN PRICES IN COLONY

Hong Kong's rising prices are indicated by the index numbers of wholesale prices in the Colony for the third quarter of 1937.

The figures reveal that foodstuffs at 138.5 (against 1922-100) compare with a number of 113.1 in the third quarter of 1936 and 96.2 in the third quarter of 1935. Textiles are at 120.8 compared with 106.1 in 1936 and 65.4 in 1935, metals at 155.4 compared with 103.4 and 75.1, and miscellaneous articles at 130.4 compared with 91.2 and 66.2.

Present prices are almost equivalent to those of 1931 when the index figures were: Foodstuffs, 142.2, textiles 128.7, metals, 143.3 and miscellaneous, 118.6; all taking 1922 at 100.

The figures are based upon declarations of quantities and values furnished to the Statistical Office of the I. and E. Department.

Individual averages show fruit at the 315.7 mark, beef at 166.6, mutton at 192.4, hemp at 207, compared with 143 last year and 55 in 1935, brass sheets at 171 compared with 90.9 last year, iron and steel at 186 compared with 113.

BOY SUSPECTED OF RABIES

Chan Sing, of No. 99, Wuhu Street, is now in the Kowloon Hospital suspected of Rabies. Police investigation shows that the boy was bitten by a dog six weeks ago but did not report the incident. His condition is serious.

Mrs. J. F. MacGregor, of No. 457, The Peak, has reported an attempted burglary yesterday, someone entered the bedroom at 4 a.m. but was disturbed.

SHUI HING FIRM INCIDENT: COURT SEQUEL

Wong Yuk-fan, a student, aged 17, and Wong Hung, a juvenile, were this morning charged before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Magistracy with disorderly conduct by uttering cries liable to cause a breach of the peace, outside the Shui Hing Company, No. 191 Des Voeux Road Central, on Saturday morning.

Wong Yuk-fan was fined \$10 while the other defendant was cautioned. First defendant was fined \$25 when he pleaded guilty to assaulting Lau Wang Sang, a watchman at the same place.

Detective-Sergeant North said that at about 7.40 a.m. on Saturday morning, first defendant was seen by the watchman pasting handbills on the pillars outside the store. After reading them, the watchman tore them down. Defendant remonstrated and then assaulted him. Sergeant Jessop happened to be passing on a tram car and seeing a crowd, got off. He heard first defendant shouting "Strike the traitor," "Strike Japanese" and arrested him. Second defendant, a newspaper hawker, was also heard shouting these words and he too was arrested.

Defendant denied he posted the bills and said he shouted as others were doing the same.

DROP OF TWENTY DEGREES IN TEMPERATURE

Hong Kong experienced its second drop in the temperature last night when, after a maximum reading of 83 degrees had been recorded during the day, the temperature dropped to 62 degrees.

At 10 o'clock this morning, the thermometer was 67 degrees, with humidity at 67 per cent.

The Royal Observatory reported this morning that the anticyclone is stationary over China and Manchuria, pressure being highest to the north-west of Shantung, pressure being highest to the north-west of Shantung. It is relatively low over the Pacific to the east of the Philippines.

Local forecast:—North and North-East winds, fresh; fair.



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NO POSSIBILITY OF DIRECT NEGOTIATIONS

Chinese Delegation At Brussels Makes It Clear IMPORTANT TALKS OF WEEK-END

Brussels, To-day.

Circles in close touch with the Chinese delegation to the Nine-Power Conference have given it to be understood that not the slightest credence can be placed in rumours of the possibility of direct negotiations between Nanking and Tokyo.

The Brussels Conference remains the sole forum for any negotiations of this kind, it is declared.

Nevertheless, the same quarters declare that the Conference has already reached a stage at which it is possible to form a more concrete idea of the basis on which the Chinese would eventually be prepared to open peace negotiations.

China, it is contended, would have to insist upon withdrawal of Japanese troops to the positions they occupied prior to the outbreak of hostilities.

Chinese circles are more than a little concerned over the standpoint adopted by Italy — that the present conflict is a matter solely affecting China and Japan.

COLLECTIVE ACTION

This is diametrically opposed to the Chinese view that a satisfactory solution can be reached only by way of collective action on the part of the signatory countries.

As regards setting up of a sub-committee to be entrusted with the task of conducting parleys with Japan, it is learned from a reliable source that the French delegation is in favour of awaiting the Japanese reply to the memorandum before proceeding with formation of such a body.

PRIVATE TALKS

Although the next session of the Conference will not take place till Tuesday, it would be wrong to suppose that deliberations have remained in a state of suspension over the week-end.

There has been, for instance, the highly important conversation between Mr. Norman Davis (U.S.A.) and M. de Tesson (France).

The talk is said to have concerned the future course of the conference, and is believed to have resulted in establishing complete identity of the French and American viewpoints.—Trans-Ocean.

AWAITING REPLY

Brussels, To-day.

While awaiting the Japanese reply to the Conference's memorandum, delegates to the Nine-Power talks on the Far East are dividing their time between relaxing and further conversations among themselves.

Mr. Norman Davis, the chief United States delegate, and M. de Tesson had a long talk yesterday and are believed to have found considerable identity of views in regard to problems concerning pa-

cific solution of the Far Eastern conflict.—Reuter.

WILL MEET—WHETHER OR NOT

Brussels, To-day.

The Nine-Power Conference will reconvene to-morrow (Tuesday) even if the Japanese reply to the memorandum is not received by then.

In the latter event, the Conference will discuss questions of procedure and the setting up of a sub-committee.

General hope is that Japan's answer will be on the table when the Conference meets on Tuesday, as this would make it possible for the subcommittee to be formed. Composition of this body would probably pay regard to Japan's wishes in the matter.—Trans-Ocean.

"P.M." ON NEW HONG KONG COINS

THEY STAND FOR PERCY METCALFE

Under the head of King George VI, in the recently issued coins, including the new Hong Kong 10-cent pieces, can be discerned the small letters "P.M."

Many have been puzzled over the meaning of these letters. It will interest them to know that "P.M." are initials of the famous artist, Mr. Percy Metcalfe, who designed the head of ex-King Edward VIII for colonial coins, and who had been later commissioned to design the crowned head of King George VI for the new Indian and Colonial coins, together with eight different inscriptions.

Mr. Metcalfe has had more royal sitters than any other living artist. He has made plasticine models for coins for the heads of King Boris of Bulgaria, King Feisal, Prince Michael of Rumania, and Kemal Ataturk. He has also designed coins for Greece, New Zealand, and the Irish Free State.

The head of King George V on the jubilee medals was also work of Mr. Metcalfe.

KING GEORGE OF GREECE IN LONDON

London, To-day.
King George of Greece arrived in London yesterday evening. He is staying at Buckingham Palace as the guest of their Majesties for two or three days, after which he will remain at a London hotel privately for two or three weeks.—Reuter.

DR. KOO ON CHINA'S EXPECTATIONS

Brussels, To-day.

Dr. Wellington Koo, chief Chinese delegate to the Nine-Power Conference, in an interview broadcast to the United States last night, emphasised the Chinese hope that the Brussels Conference would decide on action to support China.

Dr. Koo said the Chinese delegation expected from the Conference complete fulfilment of the provisions of the Nine-Power Treaty, and expected all parties to the Treaty to respect China's sovereignty, independence and territorial and administrative integrity.

FACTS IGNORED

The Italian suggestion for direct Sino-Japanese negotiations ignored the important fact that the lives of nationals of many Powers, as well as their material interests, were already affected.

It was also to the general interest of all States to uphold law and order and to maintain peace and security between nations.—Reuter.

NEW ATLANTIC AIR LINE COMPETITION

Lisbon, Saturday.

The possibility has arisen of Dutch and Italian competition in the trans-Atlantic air services, trial flights in which are being carried out by Britain, the United States and Germany.

Following the establishment of a French air base on the Cape Verde Islands, Dutch and Italian experts have been sent to the islands.

They will study the possibility of erecting bases there, and it seems probable that two more nations will in the future conduct a trans-Atlantic air service.—Trans-Ocean.

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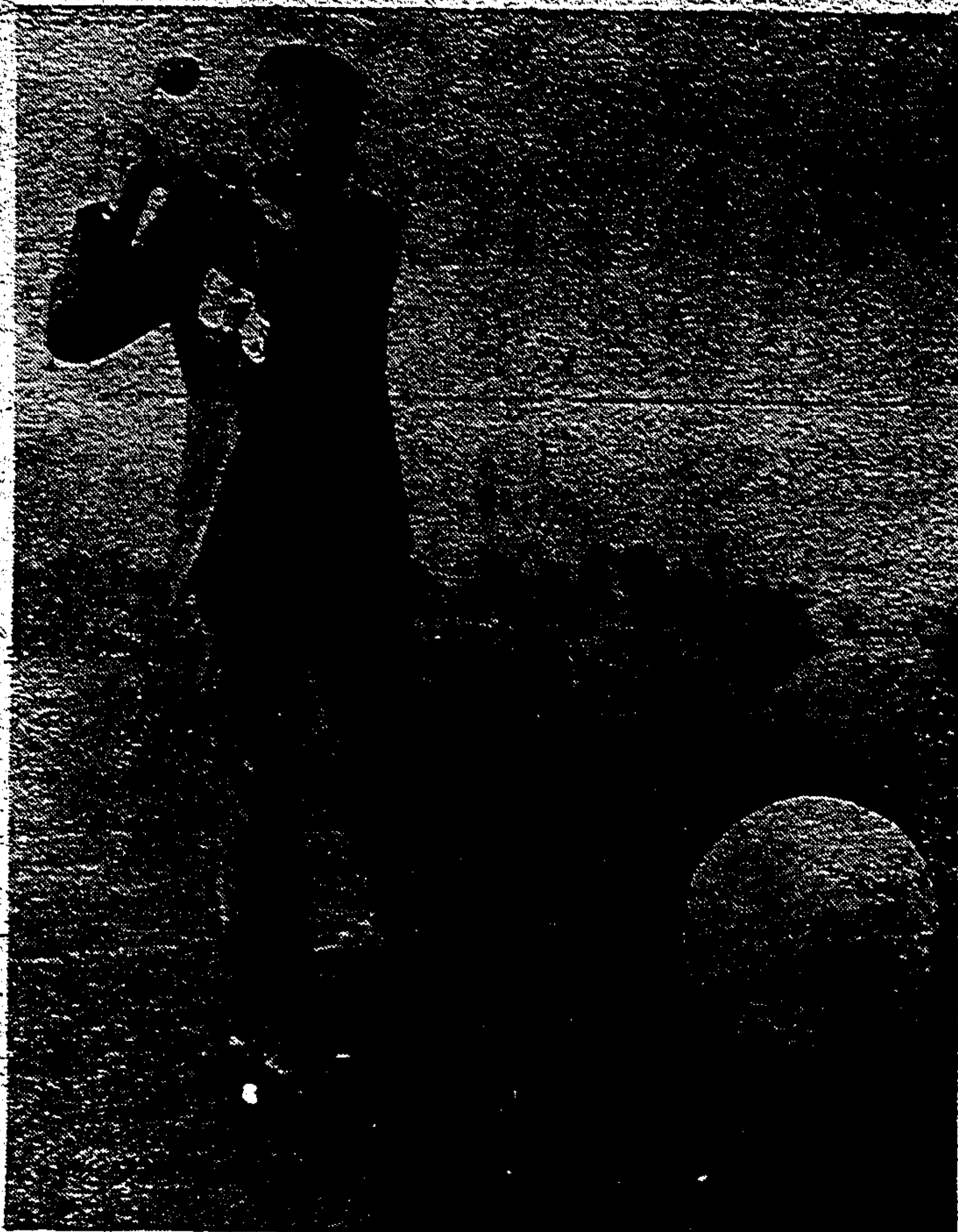
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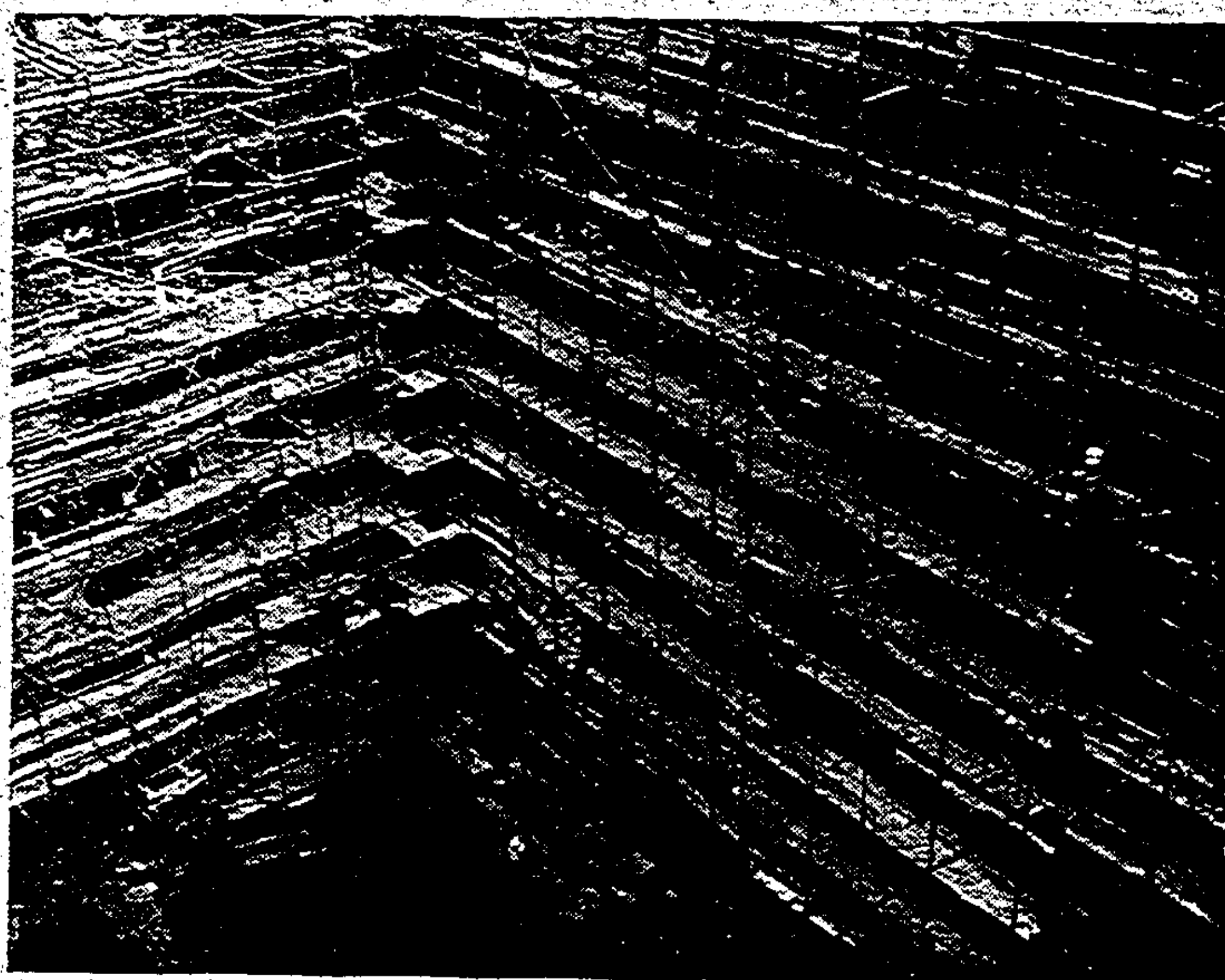
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TWO MILLIONS Giant Parade On Anniversary Of Revolution

Moscow, To-day.

A review of 2,000,000 demonstrators, Soviet troops and hundreds of tanks and planes in Red Square by Stalin and other members of the Government, was the chief feature of the celebration of the twentieth anniversary of the Russian Revolution yesterday.

Marshal Voroshilov, Commissar for War, made a speech and was received with a hurricane of cheers.

He said that the Red Army existed for defence. They were the defenders of civilisation but if they were attacked they would answer with the greatest offensive in history.

After the speech the Internationale was sung by 30,000 people, including foreign delegates and many Outer Mongolian staff officers.

Civilians in the review carried banners caricaturing Italian and Japanese Fascists, but the main theme of the celebration was devoted to internal problems, such as the elections under the new Constitution.—Reuter.

MONGOLIAN OFFICERS

Moscow, To-day.
The salute as the giant parade marched past in Red Square was taken by Marshal Voroshilov. Standing together with the War

Commissar on the steps of the Lenin Mausoleum was a large group of leading members of the Soviet Government, headed by Stalin.

Included among the host of uniformed spectators was a military delegation from Outer Mongolia, consisting of about a dozen officers.

AIR DISPLAY CANCELLED

Low clouds above Moscow resulted in cancellation of the aerial display, but the crowds were interested in the sight of hundreds of anti-aircraft guns, many of which were of the most modern type and on view for the first time.—Trans-Ocean.

At left:

Workmen are still busy repairing the stonework of the Houses of Parliament, or to give it the correct title the Palace of Westminster, and it will be many years before their task is complete. Photo shows Royal Court behind the Victoria Tower as it appears to-day—a mass of scaffolding. (Fox Copyright).

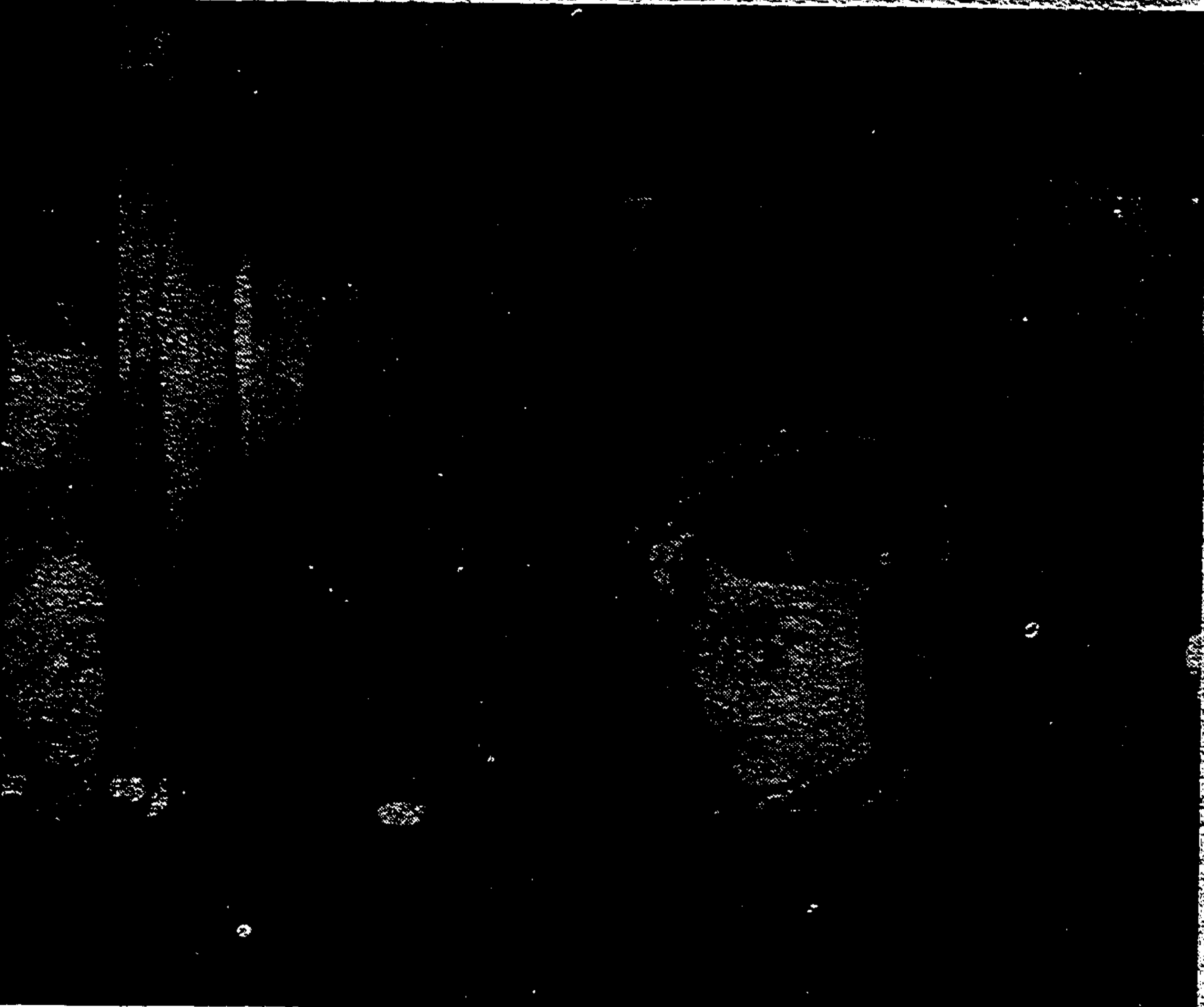
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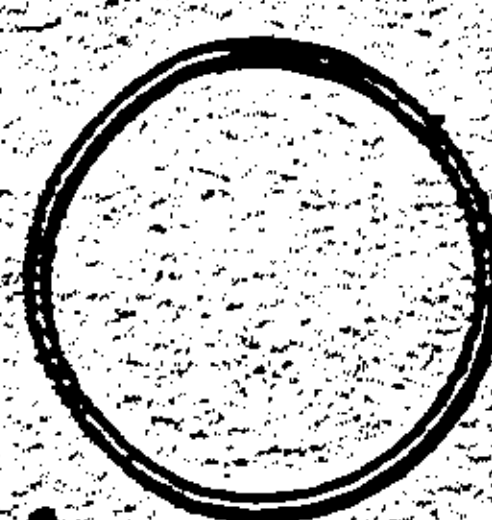
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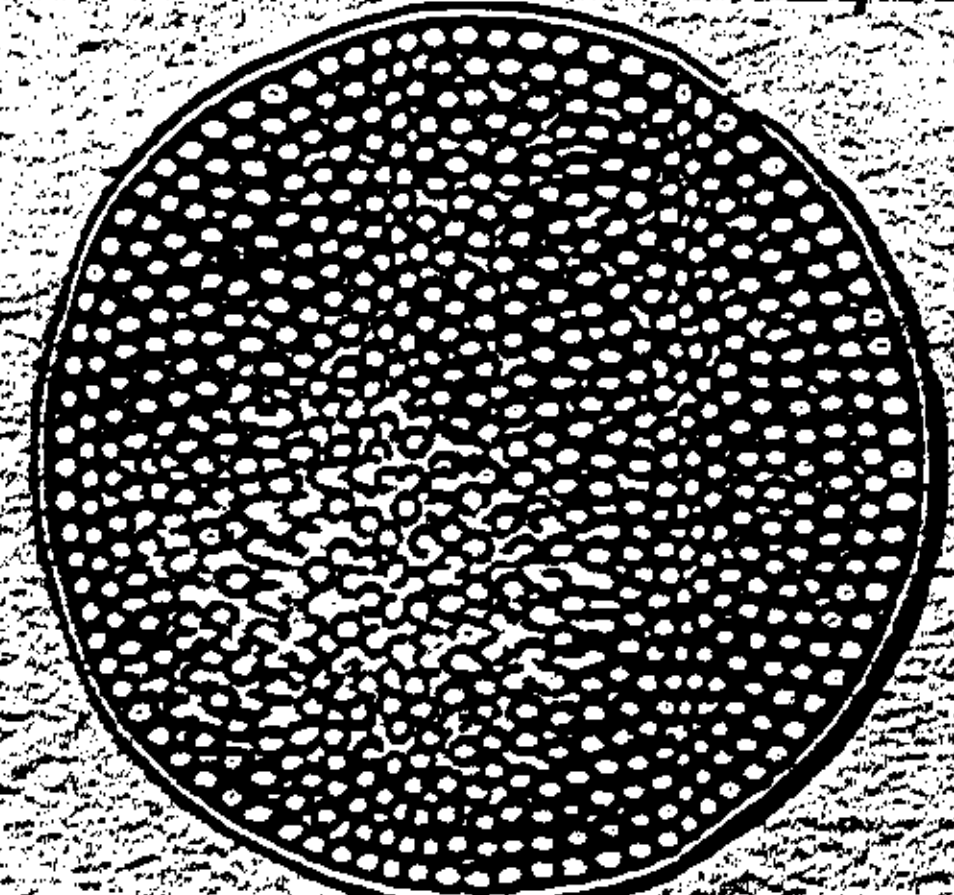
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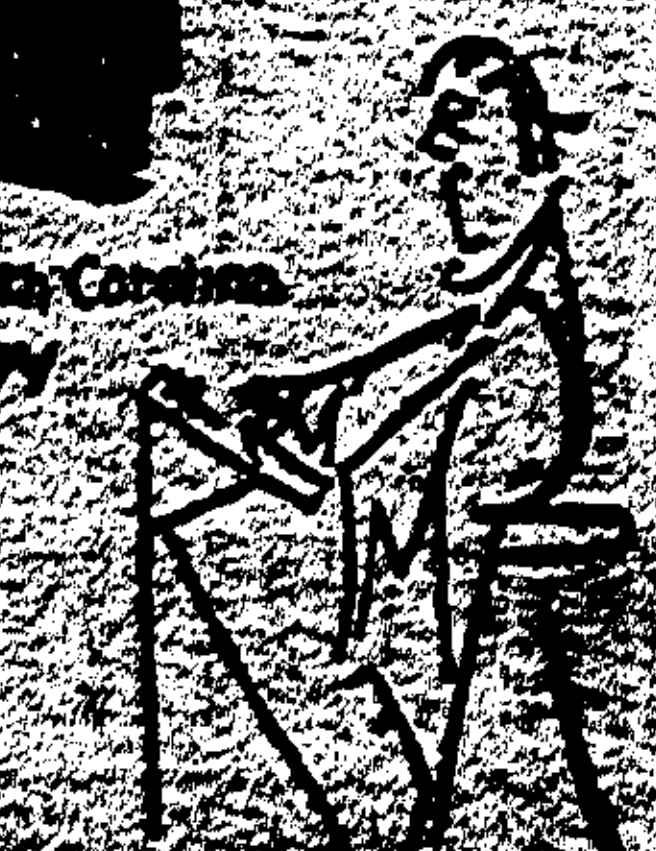
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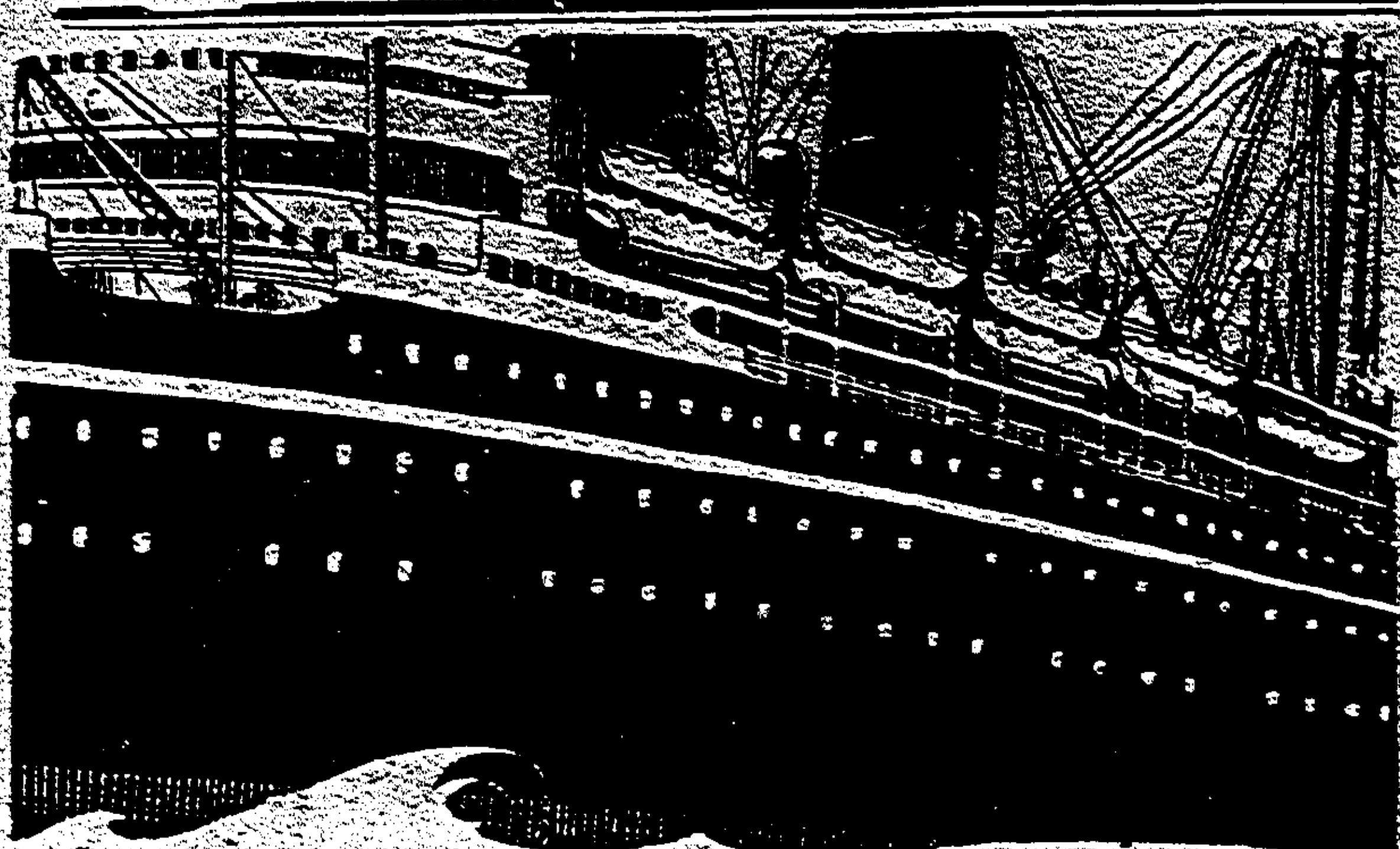


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RAJPUTANA	17,000	11th Dec.	Bombay, Marseilles and London
*BEH/R	6,000	18th Dec.	Bombay, Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp and Hull
RANPURA	17,000	25th Dec.	Bombay, Marseilles and London
*SOUDAN	7,000	1st Jan.	Bombay, Marseilles and London
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*BEHAR	6,000	10th Nov.	Japan
TILAWA	10,000	11th Nov.	Japan
RAJPUTANA	17,000	12th Nov.	Japan
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RANPURA	17,000	26th Nov.	Japan
*SOUDAN	7,000	28th Dec.	Japan

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Bangkok	Yingchow	November 9
Amoy and Swatow	Yunnan	November 9
Japan	Comorin	November 10
Manila	Emp. of Russia	November 10
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service" — London date, 31st Octo-ber.		
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November 10		
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November 10		
Shanghai and Amoy	Szechuen	November 10
Straits	Conte Biancamano	November 11
U.S.A., Canada and Japan (Seattle, 23rd October)	Pres. Jackson	November 11
Straits and Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers) — London, 14th October and London Parcels — London date, 7th October		
Rajputana	November 11	
Aramis	November 12	
La Plata Maru	November 15	
Aeneas	November 16	
Philoctetes	November 16	
Shirala	November 16	
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Pres. Doumer	November 17	

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For	Per	Date and Time
Monday		
Formosa	Hong Kong Maru	Mon, Nov. 8, 10.30 a.m.
Manila	Pres. Adams	Mon, Nov. 8, 4.30 p.m.
Tuesday		
Air Mail for North China, Siam and Eurasia Plane		
Nanking (via Hankow) by the "Eurasia Airways Service" (To further points by surface transport as Services permit)	Reg. G.P.O. and K.P.O.	Tues, Nov. 9, 9 a.m.
Batavia	Tjisaroos	Tues, Nov. 9, 9.30 a.m.
Wednesday		
Straits and Calcutta	Kutsang	Wed, Nov. 10, 10.30 a.m.
Parcels	Ord.	Nov. 10, 11.30 a.m.
Swatow	Leesang	Wed, Nov. 10, 12.30 p.m.
Amoy and Shanghai	Kingyuan	Wed, Nov. 10, 3.30 p.m.
Manila, *Saigon, *Bangkok, *Straits, Roggeveen		Wed, Nov. 10, 5.00 p.m.
*Batavia, Mauritius, *Lourenco Marques and *South Africa		
Thursday		
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu Pan American Airways Plane and U.S.A. by the "Pan American Airways Direct Service" — due San Francisco, 16th Nov.		
Kowloon P.O.	Reg. G.P.O.	Nov. 10, 5 p.m.
Nov. 10, 5 p.m.	Reg.	Nov. 10, 5 p.m.
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TAKAOKA MARU (Starts from Kobe)	Friday	26th Nov.
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HARUNA MARU	Saturday	4th Dec.

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LISBON MARU	Sunday	14th Nov.
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SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila & Ports

KAMO MARU	Saturday	27th Nov.
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BOMBAY

KUNISHIMA MARU	Sunday	28th Nov.
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CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon

TOBA MARU	Thursday	25th Nov.
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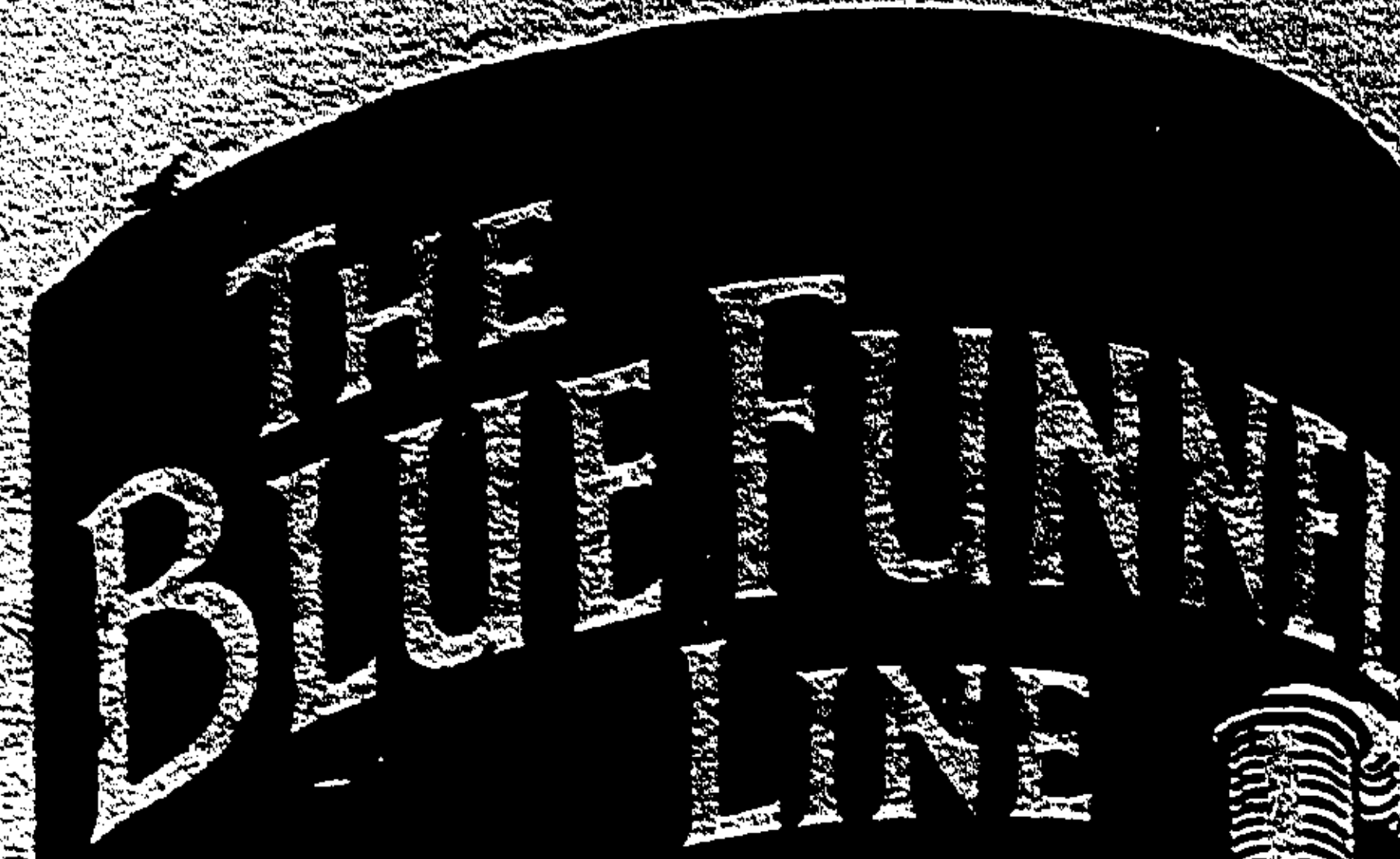
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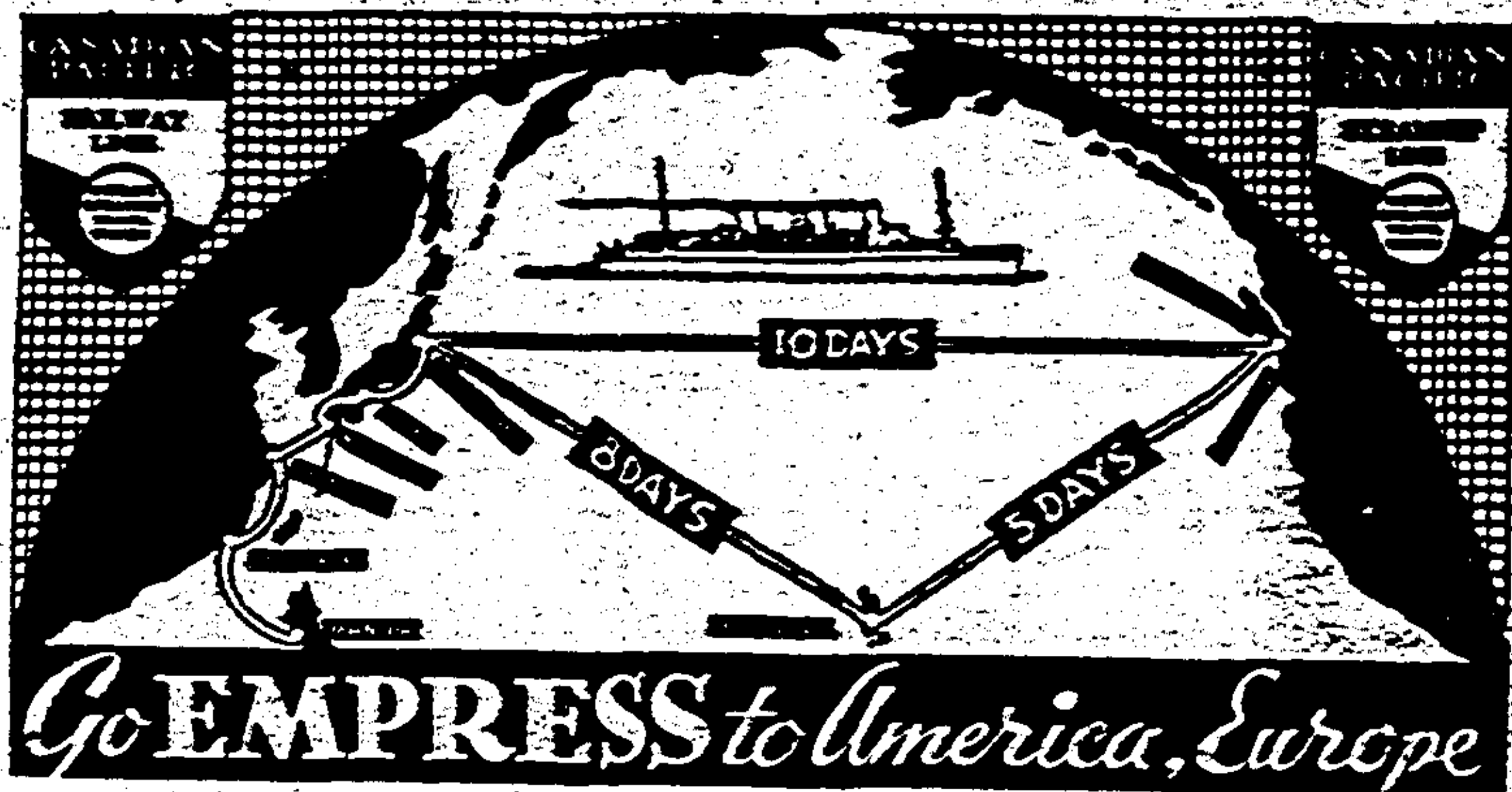
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Canada	Dec. 24	Dec. 26	—	Dec. 29	Dec. 31	Jan. 7	Jan. 12

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CHINA PROVIDENT REDUCTION OF CAPITAL

Owing to the depreciation of properties held by the company, a scheme for reorganisation of capital was passed by extraordinary general meetings of shareholders of China Provident, Loan and Mortgage Company, in the Jacobean Room of the Hong Kong Hotel this morning.

The following holders of fully-paid shares attended the first meeting:—Messrs. S. M. Churn (Chairman), N. V. A. Croucher, Li Tse-fong and T. B. Wilson (Directors), W. Keith Robinson (Legal Adviser), J. C. Guterres (Secretary) and the following shareholders:—E. J. M. Churn, A. H. Mackenzie, J. H. Tam, A. J. Edgar, G. A. Waller, H. Q. Hunt, G. A. Harriman and Mok Ying Kie.

After the Secretary had read the notice convening the meeting the chairman said:—

Gentlemen,—As you will have gathered from the circular letter which accompanied the Notice convening this Meeting, the Capital re-organisation which we are considering to-day has been rendered necessary through the depreciation in the value of the properties held by your Company.

The loss on re-valuation amounts to \$2,025,160.00, but from it may be deducted the sum of \$35,344.25 by a transfer from Contingency Reserve Account, thus leaving the loss to be written off at \$1,989,825.75.

The proposal before you is to apportion this loss to the extent of \$2.50 per share on the old shares and \$1.75 per share on the new shares. And to compensate for the extra 50 cents per share falling on the new shares it is further proposed that the liability on the partly paid shares be extinguished to the extent of 75 cents per share.

SPECIAL CONCESSION
It is because of this unequal distribution of the loss and the attendant extinguishment of liability of 75 cents per share on unpaid Capital that separate Meetings have been called so that each class of shareholders may well and fully consider their interests before voting for or against the scheme.

You are holders of fully paid shares and as such may ask why has it been thought necessary to release the holders of the partly paid shares from liability for unpaid Capital in a sum greater by 25 cents per share than the excess of 50 cents per share in the pari passu reduction against Capital loss. Gentlemen, the answer is this: your Board has been mindful of the considerable difficulties which have attended payment of calls in recent years in the case of Companies which have not been able to pay dividends, or have in fact suffered losses. It is for the purpose of insuring payment of the call and with the object of avoiding if possible protracted litigation with evading shareholders that this feature of a compromise was included in the scheme now before you. This feature is one which, I trust, will commend itself to your approval. I may mention that it is the intention of your Board to call up the unpaid capital as soon as the petition for reduction is sanctioned by the Court.

HOPEFUL OUTLOOK
There is another feature connected with this scheme which I should like to bring before shareholders. If the proposal now before you receives your approval, it will not only reflect a true picture of the Capital value of the Company, but it will also enable the payment of dividends as soon as profits are earned, and while I should not like to hazard the opinion that a dividend is in sight, I feel that the very rapid improvement which has been experienced in our business lately as the result of the abnormal conditions surrounding us, may well place us in a position to pay a dividend in the near future.

The Chairman then proposed the Resolution reducing the Company's capital. This was seconded by Mr. A. H. Mackenzie and carried unanimously.

MEETING OF PART-PAY SHAREHOLDERS

Following immediately was a meeting of holders of partly-paid shares at which, in addition to the Board of Directors, the following shareholders attended:—A. H. Mackenzie, Union Edger and carried unanimously.

LOCAL SHARE MARKET

Following is the list of changes and enquiries in local share quotations this morning:

BANKS	
Hong Kong Bank	\$1620 b.
INSURANCES	
Canton Ins.	\$265 b.
Union Ins.	\$515 b.
China Underwriters	11% a.
H. K. Fire Ins.	\$250 b.
SHIPPING	
H. K. Steamboats	\$9 a.
Indo-China (Pref.)	\$61 b.
Indo-China (Def.)	\$43 b.
DOCKS, WHARVES, GODOWNS, ETC.	
H. K. and K. Wharves	\$116% b.
H. K. and W. Docks	\$39% a, \$20 a.
Providents (Old)	\$235 b.
Providents (New)	45 cts. b.
MINING	
Reshe	\$24 b.
LANDS, HOTELS & BLDGS.	
H. K. and S. Hotels	\$5.40 b.
H. K. Lands	\$31% b.
Humphreys	\$3% b.
H. K. Real Estate	\$4.35 b.
PUBLIC UTILITIES	
H. K. Tramways	\$13.90 b.
Star Ferries	\$33 b.
Yau-mat Ferry	\$25% b.
China Lights (Old)	\$11% b.
China Lights (New)	\$11% b.
H. K. Electric	\$56 b, \$56 a.
Macao Electric	\$16% a.
Sandakan Lights	\$12% b.
Telephones (Old)	\$26% b.
Telephones (New)	\$330 b.
INDUSTRIALS	
Cement	\$12.65 b.
H. K. Rope	\$3.80 b.
STORES, AC.	
Dairy Farms	\$24% b, \$24.90 a.
Watsons	\$4% a.
Sinceres	\$1% b.
Wm. Powell, Ltd.	43 cts. b.
COTTON MILLS	
Ewo Cottons	\$4.11 b.
Shanghai Cottons	\$4.78 b, \$73 a.
MISCELLANEOUS	
Vibro Piling	\$5% b.
H. K. Govt. 4% Loan	6% pm. a.
Maraman Inv. (H.K.)	a/- 4/62 b.

LOCAL DOLLAR

The demand rate of the Hong Kong dollar this morning was 1/2%.

"Spot" silver was quoted at 19% and "forward" at 19%.

The London on New York cross-rate was quoted at \$-U.S.\$5.0025 and the New York on London rate at \$-U.S.\$5.00%.

SINGAPORE RAW RUBBER

Messrs. H. B. Joseph and Co. have received the following quotations in Straits Currency for Raw Rubber:

Jan/March 23-1/4 b. Down 7/8
April/June 23-1/2 b. Down 7/8
July/Sept. 23-3/4 b. Down 7/8
Market: Easier.

A very successful tea dance was held by the School of Accountancy and Commerce in their school premises yesterday when over fifty students and their friends attended. Miss Rita Weyler gave an exhibition of the Spanish Tango, while Miss Margie Hyndham, a charming Shanghai visitor, sang several popular new hits.

The R. and O. s.s. "Rajputana" left Singapore on the 6th instant and is due here on the 11th instant at about 7 a.m.

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The Resolution, proposed by the Chairman, was seconded by Mr. A. J.

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A network of the new Autobahn (modern highways) all over Germany, with complete absence of any speed limit, was announced yesterday.
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London, Saturday.
Correspondence between the Home Secretary, Sir Samuel Hoare, and local authorities all over the country on the question of air raid precautions, was published to-day.
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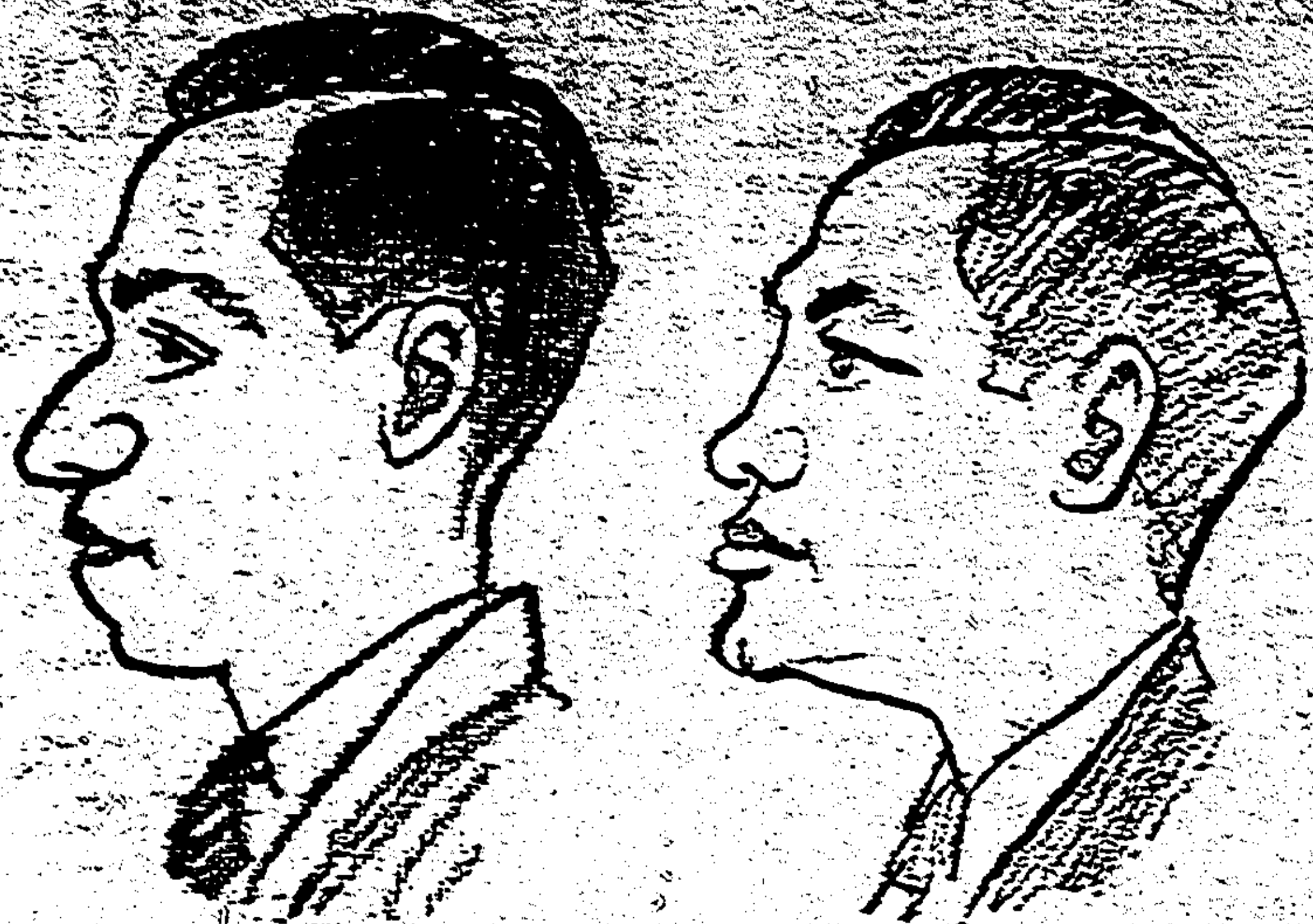
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K.I.T.C. INTER-SECTION HOCKEY WIN



M. A. Oliveira, left, and Chan Sik-pui, right, will be seen in action to-night in the "A" Division of the Badminton League.

BADMINTON SEASON WILL OPEN THIS EVENING KING'S COLLEGE'S DEBUT IN "A" DIVISION

(By "ACE")

THE Badminton League season will officially start this evening, when a programme of three fixtures in the "A" Division of the Men's Doubles Division will be held on the mainland and on the Island.

King's College, holders of the "B" Division Men's Doubles Championship, have been promoted to the "A" Division, and to-night will have the opportunity of displaying their strength against the University "B" combination. This match, on which main interest is being focussed, will be decided on the University badminton court, Eu Tong Sen Gymnasium.

Contrary to previous reports, King's College have not acquired any new talent. They will field the same players, who contributed to their success in the Junior Division last season. The University, however, will have the support of several newcomers, who, it is stated, have had considerable experience of the game abroad.

SAINTS' CAPTURE

The second of what promises to be an exciting series of matches, will be that between Club de Recreio "A" and St. Andrew's Club. The former team will be identical to last year's, but St. Andrew's have the services of a prominent and experienced player in W. C. Choy, formerly of the Chinese Recreation Club, who has thrown in his lot this season with St. Andrew's.

Choy will partner F. A. Broadbridge, but it is doubtful whether these two players will be able to combine with any success.

T. C. LEE AN ABSENTEE

The last match on this evening's programme will be between Club de Recreio "B" and the University "A". The latter combination will miss the services of T. C. Lee, who has not returned from Singapore to continue his studies this term, but, it is learned, that they will be supported by two or three prominent players from Malaya, who will make up for the loss of the University's former badminton aces.

THE PROGRAMME

St. Andrew's v. Recreio "A"
Recreio "B" v. University "A"
University "B" v. King's College
The following are the teams:
RECREIO "A"

Messrs. M. A. Oliveira and J. J. Re-
medios, L. A. Carvalho and A. M. de
S. and H. A. Barros and H. A.

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SCHOOLBOYS DEFEATED POLICE WIN COMFORTABLY

Entertaining the Central British School at Happy Valley yesterday, the Police won by 91 runs Batting first, the Police totalled 152, to which W. Clark contributed 32, including seven fours, and A. E. Carey 31. N. J. Booker and Gegg took four and three wickets respectively.

The schoolboys fared badly, being dismissed for 61. L. Oakley was chiefly responsible, returning the fine figures of six for five.

P.S.A.'S EASY SOCCER WIN

In the only League Football Fixture yesterday the Portuguese Sporting Association beat the 24th Battery, Royal Artillery, by three clear goals in the Third Division (Kowloon) at King's Park.

Campos scored in the first half and the same player increased the lead soon after the commencement of the second period. Santos scored the other goal.

HKBA MEETING

There will be a meeting of the managers of the Hong Kong Baseball League at the Hotel Cecil at 5.30 p.m. to-day. The business will be the official winding up of the past season and a discussion regarding the expenditure of a certain sum of money. All managers or their deputies are urgently requested to attend.

POLICE DEFEATED BY ODD GOAL AFTER EXTRA TIME CALLED PYARA SINGH AND MALIK GIVEN OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCES WALL AND NARAIN SINGH MOST DANGEROUS POLICE PAIR

(By "STICKS")

THE Kowloon Indians Tennis Club proved worthy winners of the Civilian Section, of the Inter-Section Hockey Tournament, the final of which was held on the Club ground, King's Park, yesterday, when the Police were defeated by 2 goals to 1 after extra time, C. Pinto securing the winning goal in the first half of the extra period.

THE GAME WAS VERY FAST AND FEATURED BY BUSTLING TACTICS, ON THE PART OF THE POLICE, AND CLEVER STICK-WORK AND PASSING BY THE WINNERS, FOR WHOM PYARA SINGH WAS OUTSTANDING IN THE LEADER'S BERTH. IN FACT PYARA SINGH WAS MUCH TOO GOOD FOR THE REST OF HIS ATTACKING-LINE, WHO COULD NOT ANTICIPATE HIS NEXT MOVE WITH THE RESULT THAT SEVERAL FINE OPENINGS WERE WASTED.

Parker, in the same berth for the Police team, worked very hard but all to no avail as he was much too slow in snapping up his chances in the circle. The defences of both sides were always in the picture because of the fluctuating play, but the Police defenders were very weak. Heath repeatedly mishitting his clearances and was also poor in his positioning.

Ramzan, the K.I.T.C. custodian, is well on the way to his first Interport and gave a fine exhibition between the sticks. His kicking clearances were superb and he anticipated every move by the Police attackers. The goal scored against him was unfortunate, as his view was obstructed by Mamak, during the short corner from which Parker secured the equalising goal.

The Indians two full-backs combined very effectively, although Attar Singh was inclined to be dangerous at times in the wild swinging of his stick following a clearance. Kernal Singh was very steady and this balanced any weakness in their defence.

MALIK OUTSTANDING

In Malik, the Kowloon Indians have an outstanding half-back and one who is destined to go far in local hockey, providing he maintains the same form throughout the season. Malik's stamina was unlimited and he gave a magnificent display of spoiling tactics combined with effective ground passes and clever intercepting clearances. He rarely wasted a ball and should secure an Interport trial, at least, on his present form.

J. M. Pinto, the Indians skipper, was not at his best in the pivotal position and wasted too much time in dilly-dally tactics instead of clearing immediately. He was often robbed in possession as a result, and in the second half of the game (proper), gave his co-defenders many anxious moments by useless



dribbling instead of immediately feeding his waiting forwards and thereby relieving the pressure on the defence.

Pereira, at right-half worked very hard throughout the 90 minutes play, although his work was more confined to spoiling than feeding.

BROWN WASTED

Jackson was the outstanding Police half-back, in the left-half berth, and in the second half was almost unbeatable for the half. His neat passes through the K.I.T.C. intermediate line made him a dangerous number through-out.

Brown, in the centre-half berth, and Willis, at right-half, both spoiled magnificently, but did not give their forwards adequate support. Brown was lost in the centre and should have retained his true position which is on the right flank.

AN EARLY TASTE

Pyara Singh was easily the outstanding attacker on display and his truly wonderful opening goal, when he took the ball clear through the Police intermediate and full-back lines to score an amazing goal from an oblique angle, gave the guardians of the peace an early taste of what was to come.

He was always a source of danger, although he did try too much (Continued on Page 19)

WHITMARSH HITS HARD FOR CENTURY

Smith And Hayter
Also To Fore

PRESS HOLD NAVY

A hard-hit century by Capt. Whitmarsh, Royal Marines, featured a cricket match yesterday when a team representing the Navy entertained a side selected from the Colony's Press. In reply to the naval side's 257 for four declared, the Press team played out time, losing 8 wickets in the process for 107 runs.

Smith (64) and Hayter made useful contributions.

ROYAL NAVY

A. B. Smith, c Ellis, b Omar	54
Ldg. Tel. Woods, c Ellis, b Burnett	2
Capt. Whitmarsh, not out	124
Lieut. Cotman, c and b Burnett	16
Sub. Lieut. Abbot, lb.w., b F. el Arculli	1
Cmdr. Hayter, not out	40
Extras	10

Total (4 wks. dec.) 257
Lieut. Cmdr. Stucholme, E. A. Wood, Capt. Dundas, Ldg. Tel. Jeffery, Lieut. Cmdr. Nicholson did not bat.

BOWLING

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Burnett	12	1	49	2
Luke	8	0	58	0
Ellis	6	0	49	0
Gray	16	0	51	0
Omar	6	0	18	1
F. el Arculli	4	1	22	1

PRESS

N. A. E. Mackay, lb.w., b Cotman	10
A. H. Bannahan, run out	22
Y. el Arculli, st Woods, b Nicholson	30
G. C. Burnett, c and b Nicholson	0
F. M. el Arculli, b Hayter	10
S. A. Gray, b Woods	10
A. M. Omar, st Wood, b Hayter	2
J. R. Lake, not out	10
E. B. Ellis, c Wood, b Whitmarsh	0
H. Brokenshire, not out	0
Extras	13

Eight wickets for 107
F. P. Franklin did not bat.

BOWLING

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Cotman	7	3	13	1
Jeffery	7	2	9	0
Woods	7	1	22	1
Abbot	2	1	7	0
Whitmarsh	6	1	12	1
Nicholson	4	0	21	2
Hayter	5	0	10	2

AMBULANCE AQUATICS

Keen Sport At
King's College

The annual swimming sports of the St. John Ambulance Brigade, for the Brigade Trophies, took place yesterday in the King's College swimming pool.

At the conclusion of the meet, Mr. A. Morris, District Superintendent in charge, presented the prizes. The results of the races were:

100 yards relay, free style—1. Chinese division; 2. King's College division; 3. Indian division.
100 yards free style—1. Law Yuk-wing; 2. Mak Yai-kwong; 3. Chik Sin-lok.
100 yards Breast stroke—1. Li Ka-mun; 2. Lam Sun-so; 3. In Wing-sum.
100 yards Back stroke—1. Chan Sek-pui; 2. Chan San-ping; 3. Leung Kwok-tsun.
Back stroke—1. Law Yuk-wing; 2. Fung To-wai; 3. Chan San-ping.
Championship—Chinese division, 24 points; King's College division, 20 points.

SOCCER CHAMPIONSHIP OF EUROPE

Berlin, To-day.

France, Sweden, Norway, Austria, Germany and Italy have now qualified for the championship rounds in the International Football Championship of Europe.

Playing at Dublin yesterday in an eliminating round, the Irish Free State could only draw 3-all with Norway, who had previously beaten them at Oslo by 3 goals to 2.

Norway thus entered the championship rounds.

At Sofia yesterday, Bulgaria and Czechoslovakia drew 1-all in their meeting in the eliminating round. —Trans-Ocean.

SOCCER INTERNATIONAL FOR SPAIN

Paris, To-day.

The International Football Association, meeting in Paris yesterday, sanctioned a football encounter between Nationalist Spain and Portugal.

The match will be played at Vigo on November 21.

Permission was also given for two further fixtures for Spain, with Italy and Germany.

The Spanish Football Federation, which has its headquarters at Barcelona, was represented at the Conference. —Trans-Ocean.

ALEKHINE LEADS IN WORLD CHESS

Amsterdam, To-day.

Alekhine increased his lead in the World Chess Championship, now being played at Zwolle, by winning the fourteenth game yesterday afternoon.

He defeated Euwe, present world champion, when the latter gave up at the fifty-second move.

Alekhine has now won 6 games, Euwe 3, while five games have ended in stalemate. —Trans-Ocean.

H.K.F.C. BOWLS CLOSING DAY

Season's Prize
Winners

The Hong Kong Football Club lawn bowls section held its closing day yesterday, when they entertained six rinks of visitors. Prizes were later distributed by Mrs. G. Rodgers to members who had won championships during the season, and to the highest scoring rink yesterday.

PRIZE-WINNERS

Following are the season's prize-winners:
Singles Championship (Cashibank Cup)—1. G. Duncan; 2. A. Brooksbank.
Handicap, Singles—1. G. Rodger; 2. Dr. J. A. R. Selby.
Pairs Competition—1. G. Duncan and E. Strange; 2. La Collyer and E. P. Anslow.
Rinks Competition—1. P. P. Anslow, Dr. G. I. Shaw, E. S. Carter, J. F. MacGowan.
First Wappinshaw—1. Dr. J. A. R. Selby; 2. E. Tuck and W. Macfarlane.
Second Wappinshaw—1. J. H. Gelring; 2. B. A. Mansell; 3. K. S. Robertson.

BRITISH ACCEPTANCES FOR EMPIRE GAMES

The following have accepted the Amateur Athletic Association's invitation to take part in the British Empire Games at Sydney next February:

100 Yards.—C. B. Holmes (Manchester University), K. J. Richardson (London A.C.) and K. S. Duncan (Achilles).

220 Yards.—Holmes and Richardson.

Long Jump.—Duncan.

400 Yards.—W. Roberts (Salford).

880 Yards.—F. R. Handley (Salford) and B. F. McCabe (London A.C.).

1 Mile.—B. C. Beles (Southgate) and P. D. Ward (Achilles).

Three Miles.—Ward and L. H. Weatherill (South London).

Six Miles.—Weatherill.

Marathon.—A. J. Norris (Polytechnic).

The complete team will be sixteen strong.

HOCKEY

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individually. On his present form Pyara Singh will offer a strong challenge for the Interport leader's berth.

A. P. Souza, who used to play on the left-wing for K.I.T.C.; but who now plays at inside-right, was always a force to be reckoned with except in the circle, where erratic attempts to score invariably saw him pulled up for "sticks" or off-side. Mamak and C. Pinto, on the left wing, combined effectively, but could not add the finishing touches to their efforts, while on the opposite flank D. Noronha sent some fine centres across.

MOST DANGEROUS PAIR

Wall and Narain Singh, the Police left-wing, were the most dangerous attacking pair on view, both coming very near to scoring and supplying Parker and Howlett with innumerable openings which the Police centre and inside-right failed to take advantage of.

Pyara Singh opened the scoring in the first five minutes of the game with a brilliant goal and the Indians held the lead far into the second half when Parker equalised from a short corner, K.I.T.C. being with only ten men at the time as J. M. Pintos was off the field with an attack of cramp in his right calf. Soon after Pyara Singh was similarly attacked and when no side was given, the K.I.T.C. asked for a replay rather than play extra time with two passengers.

Unfortunately the rules did not permit a postponement and in the first half of the extra period, C. Pintos netted the winning goal, although the Police enjoyed all the play thereafter, but failing to again level the scores.

Capt. Kiam and Mr. G. T. Palmer, uninvited and the teams were: K.I.T.C.—M. Ramzan, Attar Singh and Kernal Singh; J. B. Pereira, J. M. Pinto and M. R. Malik; D. Noronha, A. P. Souza, Pyara Singh, H. S. Mamak and C. Pinto.

Police—Jensons, Hayward and H. W. E. Heath; Willis, Brown and Jackson; Teja Singh, Howlett, Parker, Wall and Narain Singh.

ROROUAL DEFEATS OLYMPUS

H.M.S. Roroual qualified for the semi-final of the Submarine soccer Cup by defeating H.M.S. Olympus by 2 goals to 1. Berch and Squires scoring for the winners, while Gallop replied for the Olympus with a brilliant goal from 20 yards.

ELEVENTH EXTRA RACE MEETING

Programme Includes
H.K. St. Leger

The following is the programme for the Eleventh Extra Race Meeting to be held at Happy Valley on Saturday, November 20, 1937. First saddling bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.—

1.—2.00 P.M.—Castle Peak Handicap.—Winner \$600. Second \$300. Third \$200. For China Ponies, "A" Class. Winners of \$5,000 or more in stakes since 1st January, 1937, barred. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. One Mile.

2.—2.30 P.M.—Hong Kong St. Leger.—Winner \$1,000. Second \$300. Third \$200. For China Ponies. Grifths of this Season. Weight: 146 lb. Winners of one race, 5 lbs; of two or more races, 10 lb; penalty. Entrance \$10. 1 1/4 M.P.s.

3.—3.00 P.M.—Barrier Reef Handicap.—Winner \$500. Second \$300. Third \$200. For Australian Subscription Ponies, "A" Class. Winners of \$3,000 or more in stakes since 1st January, 1937, barred. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. Six Furlongs.

4.—3.30 P.M.—Shum Chun Handicap (First Section).—Winner \$500. Second \$250. Third \$150. For China Ponies, "C" Class. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. One Mile.

Note:—One Entry only will be made for the Shum Chun Handicap (Races Nos. 4 and 6). Entries will be divided into First and Second Sections at the discretion of the Handicapper.

5.—4.00 P.M.—New Bride Handicap.—Winner \$500. Second \$300. Third \$200. For Australian Subscription Ponies, "B" Class. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. (About Five Furlongs).

6.—4.30 P.M.—Shum Chun Handicap (Second Section).—Winner \$500. Second \$250. Third \$150. For China Ponies, "C" Class. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. One Mile.

7.—5.00 P.M.—Teipo Handicap.—Winner \$450. Second \$225. Third \$125. For China Ponies, "E" Class and Subscription Grifths of this Club of this Season that have not won more than \$1,000 in stakes. To be ridden by Jockeys who have not won ten races anywhere at any time. No Whips or Spurs allowed. Entrance \$5. (About One Mile 151 Yards).

8.—5.30 p.m.—Newcastle Handicap.—Winner \$500. Second \$300. Third \$200. For Australian Subscription Ponies, "C" Class. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. Six Furlongs.

Daily Double Event—Fifth and Seventh Races.
Entries will close at noon on Wednesday, November 10, 1937.

Badminton

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RECREIO "B"

Messrs. A. E. Xavier and E. da Souza, A. M. Rodrigues and L. A. L. Silva, and N. Beltrao and A. E. R. Alves.

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KING'S COLLEGE

Messrs. S. P. Chan and H. N. Chung, K. L. Lin and H. T. Woo, and W. N. Chung and K. H. Lo.

The University's teams will be selected from the following:

Messrs. C. O. Lee, P. K. Hui, P. F. Tan, K. S. Leung, K. L. Yung, P. K. Chan, T. F. Yung, C. H. Soom, K. L. Hui, C. K. Lee, M. P. Yung, A. K. Phang, C. K. Tan, M. S. Lam and H. F. Kwok.

FORUM NARROWLY DEFEAT CANADIAN CHINESE

A tenth inning was required to decide the Softball League match between the English Forum and the Canadian Chinese at King's Park yesterday. At the end of the ninth, the score was five runs all. One run for the Forum in the extra inning gave them victory. In the other two matches played, the Vets defeated the Central British Association by 20 runs to six, while the Pilsbino Club beat the Hong Kong Baseball Club by 13 runs to 5.



The Scottish Secondary Juvenile F. A. have built up something of a record this season, and one that it is to be hoped will be frequently equalled. The first round of the Cup competition, interesting over 200 clubs, was carried through without a single player being ordered off the field.

From Goodison Park comes news about an experiment that is designed to prevent frost-bound grounds. The Liverpool Corporation electrical engineer is making satisfactory progress, and it is expected that the results of the experiment, which is designed to heat up the ground by electrical means, will be definitely known within the next two months, when the frosty weather comes along.

ROYAL WELCH FUSILIERS SWAMP SHANGHAI F. C.

Shanghai, November 1. The Senior Division soccer encounter played on the Racecourse yesterday resulted in an overwhelming defeat of the Football Club by the Royal Welch Fusiliers by 9 goals to 1. The Club had the misfortune to lose Jack early on in the game, and Kimber took over the pivotal duties.

The Soldiers, had they gone all out, might have doubled their goals. Talbot was responsible for some nice play, and his equalising shot was a picture goal. The Fusiliers

half-back line found it rather easy to hold up the Clubs front line, Keating being ahead of his partner in the rear line.

For the Club Kimber and Morris worked hard. Solovieff was a trier but lacked support, whilst Passikides crossed some nice balls, but the absence of senior players proved a handicap.

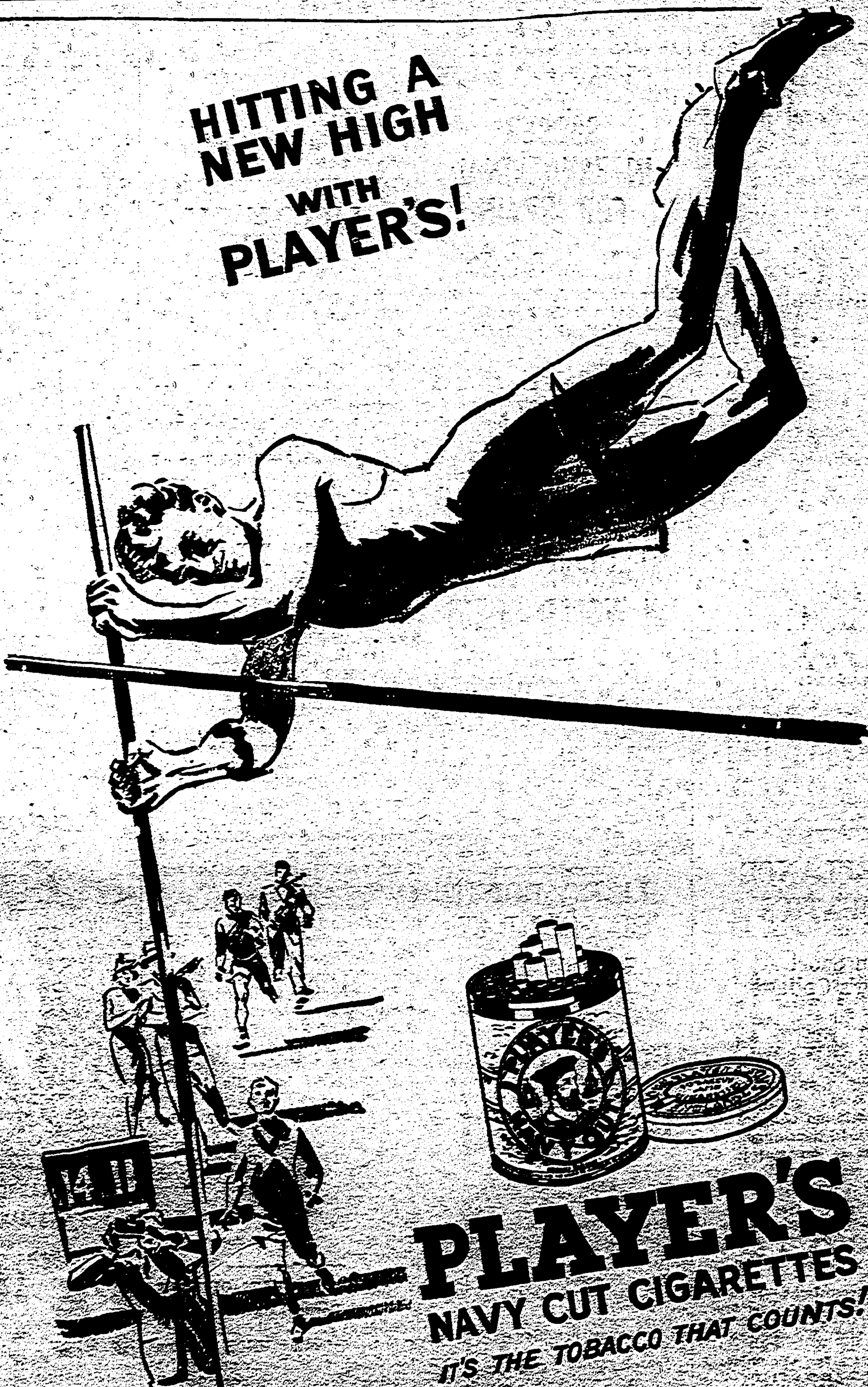
Scorers:—Football Club (Solovieff 1); Fusiliers—(Talbot and Taylor 3 each; Parry, Dennis and Grindley 1 each).



J. J. Braddock is not going to retire, according to his manager, Joe Gould. He hopes to fight early next year against Parry. Braddock is in fine shape and wants to fight again, says Gould, who denies that Joe Louis's punches have robbed Braddock of his power of equilibrium and damaged the interior of his nose.

A correspondent who keeps unusual records, writes that according to his reckoning, only two goals this season have been secured by the action of an attacker charging a goal-keeper over the goal-line. Bobby Main, of Rangers, did the trick against Wyllie, of St. Johnstone, at Ibrox, in August, and James Smith against Joe Kenna, way in the recent Glasgow Cup tie.

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WELSH RUGBY CLUBS' BIG PROBLEM

DEARTH OF YOUNG RECRUITS

SWANSEA EXPERIMENT BEARING FRUIT

(By ROWE HARDING)

London, October 7.

LAST week I outlined the difficulties which have beset Welsh first-class Rugby since the war, the breaking down of the pre-war tradition, and the difficulty of establishing a new one because of the attitude of independence adopted by second-class clubs towards their first-class neighbours, which has checked the flow of promising youngsters to the nurseries of the first-class teams.

The position has become so acute that Newport and Cardiff alone of the Welsh first-class clubs now run a second team, and even they find it necessary to disguise the true character of their reserve teams by rechristening them "Newport United" and "Cardiff Athletic" respectively.

The Swansea reserve team was disbanded this season, ostensibly for financial reasons, but really because the side had not justified its existence by supplying a reasonable proportion of good players to the first fifteen. It failed to do so because it could not attract raw material of the necessary quality from the surrounding second-class clubs.

The village players nowadays will not leave their village teams unless they can step straight into a first-class side, and few of them have enough experience or knowledge to justify the step. So it is that the general standard of first-class play has deteriorated.

SCHOOLS TO THE RESCUE

It would be a good deal lower than it is were it not for the fortunate circumstance that about 12 years ago some genius conceived the idea of forming a union of the Rugby-playing secondary schools, which stimulated interest in the game in those schools and improved the standard of secondary schools Rugby immeasurably in a very few years.

A glance at the list of secondary schoolboys who have played for Wales in the last ten years will quickly prove how much Welsh club and international Rugby owe to the Secondary Schools Union. But the products of this admirable system cannot wholly satisfy the demand for players for the first-class teams.

Only a certain proportion of them have the necessary qualities of physique and speed to stand the buffings of Welsh first-class Rugby. How, then, is the demand to be satisfied?

SELF ORGANISATION

The answer is that the first-class sides must themselves create an organisation which will give them, in place of the raw products of second-class Rugby, young players who have been instructed in the game from the time they leave school at 14 until, at 19 or so, they are experienced enough and polished enough to take their places as complete footballers in the senior side.

I am convinced it is the only salvation of Welsh Rugby. We are trying the experiment at Swansea. Two years ago we formed a team of ex-schoolboys aged 17 years and under, most of them with only the most elementary notion of the game.

In their first season they lost more matches than they won. Last season they won all but two. This season at least half a dozen are on the threshold of the Swansea team. Next season, I feel sure, they will solve the club's difficulties.

KOWLOON GOLF CLUB ANNUAL CHAMPIONSHIP

Qualifying Scores And Draw

The Qualifying Round, of the Kowloon Golf Club's annual Championship, was held yesterday, and the scores of those qualifying for the competition proper, with their scores are as follows:—

A. J. Dennis (84) v. R. K. Collings (78).

A. W. da Roza (88) v. W. C. Simpson (88).

F. E. A. Remedios (75) v. S. Jex (90).

T. Paton (76) v. F. C. Barry (84).

A. A. Lopes (84) v. E. O. Murphy (86).

C. G. Anderson (88) v. W. Taylor (76).

W. A. Stewart (81) v. J. D. Thomson (79).

W. M. Groves (93) v. E. D. da Roza (83).

The First Round will be played next Sunday, November 14, 1937.

CAPTAIN'S CUP AT FANLING

Two Players Qualify

Returning a card of 84-11-73, W. Sharp qualified for the Captain's Cup Competition, over the Old Course at Fanling, last Sunday, against a field of 31 entries. Other scores were H. Overy 93-18-75, and H. H. Mandy 86-10-76.

H. N. Williamson qualified over the New Course from a field of 11 entries, returning a card of 84-13-71, while other scores were J. L. G. Pearce 84-12-72, and A. V. Greaves 86-12-73.

SATURDAY'S FOOTBALL RESULTS AND GOAL-SCORERS

FIRST DIVISION

KOWLOON	0	EASTERN	1
MIDDLESEX	1	Lee Tak Kee	
Pearson		SOUTH CHINA "B"	3
ROWLOON CHINESE	3	Chan Tak Fai (2), Lau Chong Sang (2), Yeung Shui-yick	
Tai Yung Fui, Tse Sing Ho, Tam Koon-lam		CLUB	3
SOUTH CHINA "A"	1	Fowler (5), Wilson (2), Hickford (2)	
Chau Shek-kam		SEAFORTHS	2
ST. JOSEPH'S	2	Thompson, Dunnachie	
Gemes, Castella		POLICE	2
		Howlett, Morrison	

SECOND DIVISION

CLUB	3	POLICE	3
KWONG WAH	3	Tse Siu-yu (2), Mak Yui-yat	
Chiu Chi Fui (2), Lau Wing Kwi		EASTERN	1
ENGINEERS (E)	2	Lee Bing-hon	
Beale, Peikam		SEAFORTHS	2
5TH BDE. R.A.	2	Samson (2)	
Bancroft (2)		KOWLOON	0
MIDDLESEX	7	CHINESE ENGINEERS	1
Isard (4), Morable (3)		Li Wai-lam	

THIRD DIVISION (KOWLOON)

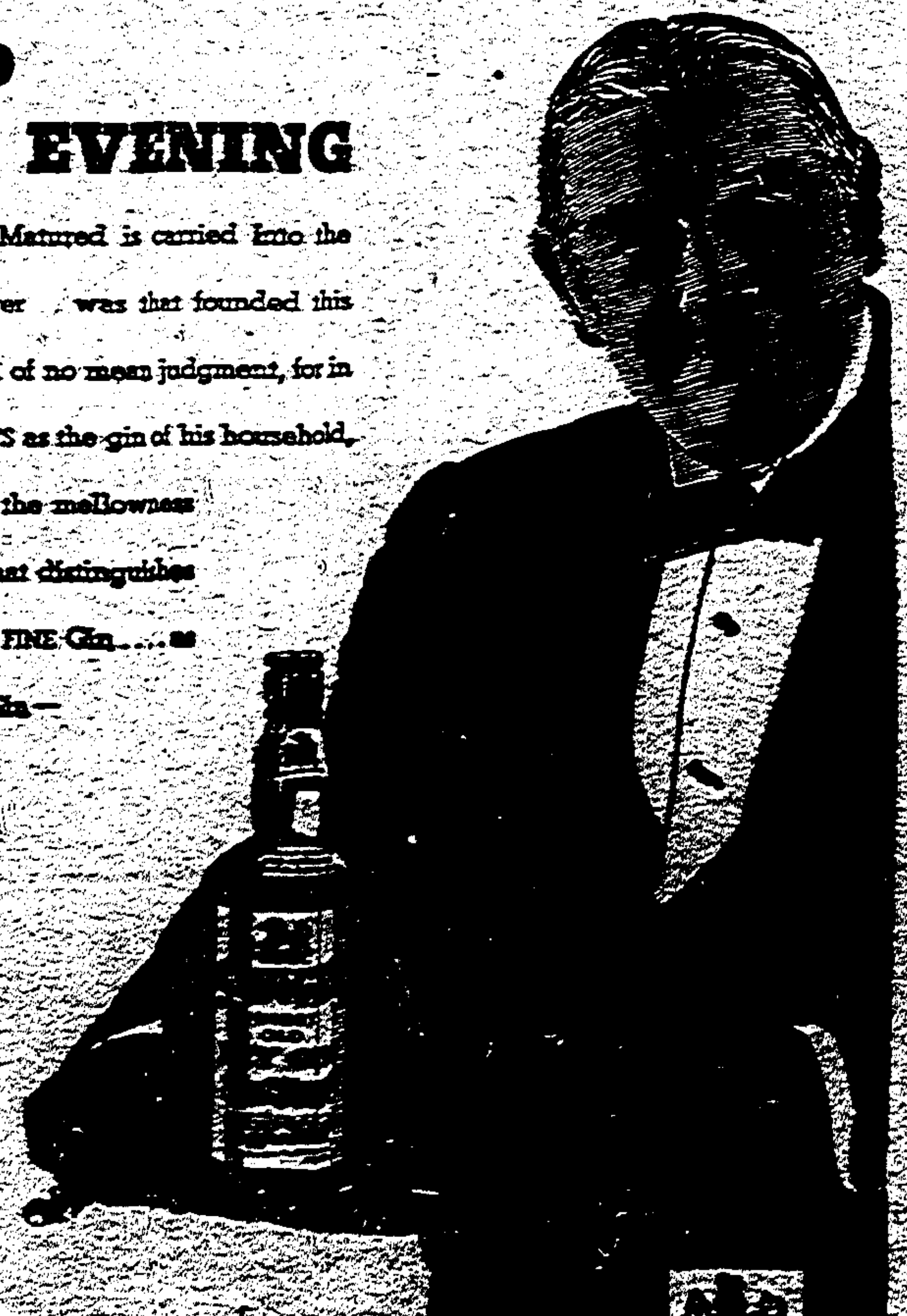
26TH BTY. R.A.	1	24TH BTY. R.A.	3
Coleman		Findlay (2), Summers	
UNIVERSITY	3	AIR FORCE	3
Lin Song Hong, Lien Hong Sang (2)		Elton (2), Lilly	
KUMAON RIFLES	0	P. S. A.	5
SEAFORTHS	8	C. Santos (2), H. Santos, Gan (2)	
Owen, McDonald, Lindsay (3), Charmes (own goal)		SIGNALS	1
		Parker	

THIRD DIVISION (HONG KONG)

POLICE	0	MEDICALS	4
ORDNANCE	2	Howells (1)	
Munton (2)		SERVICE CORPS	0
POWHATTAN	2	STANLEY	2
Lian Yak-lim, Wo Ah-choy		Lacey, Freer	

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Chelsea	0	Sunderland	0
Grimsby	2	Arsenal	1
Leeds	1	Blackpool	1
Liverpool	3	Brentford	4
Middlesbrough	1	Everton	2
Portsmouth	1	Leicester	1
Preston	2	M'chester C.	2
Stoke	1	Wolves	1
W. Bromwich	2	Bolton	4

SECOND DIVISION

Barnsley	4	Wednesday	1
Burnley	3	Norwich	0
Bury	1	Aston Villa	1
Coventry	0	Bradford	0
Luton	4	Blackburn	1
M'chester U.	0	Plymouth	0
N'castle	3	Southampton	0
Notts. F.	0	West Ham	0
Sheff. U.	0	Chesterfield	2
Stockport	2	Fulham	0
T'ntenham	2	Swansea	0

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)

Bournemouth	0	Watford	0
Brighton	1	Bristol City	1
Bristol R.	0	Aldershot	1
Cardiff	4	Gillingham	0
Clapton	0	Crystal P.	2
Mansfield	1	Millwall	1
Northampton	0	Swindon	0
Queen's P.R.	0	Newport	0
Southend	2	Notts C.	1
Torquay	3	Reading	2
Walsall	0	Exeter	2

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)

Accrington	1	Gateshead	5
B'ford C.	1	Barrow	0
Carlisle	1	Oldham	1
Chester	1	N. Brighton	2
Doncaster	3	Hartlepool	3
Halifax	1	Darlington	0
Rochdale	0	Lincoln	1
Rotherham	2	Hull	2
Southport	1	Wrexham	2
Tranmere	2	Port Vale	1
York	1	Crewe	2

SCOTTISH LEAGUE

FIRST DIVISION

Aberdeen	0	Hearts	0
Celtic	6	P'rtick	0
Dundee	2	Motherwell	2
Falkirk	3	St. Johnstone	1
Hamilton	2	Arbroath	2
Hibernian	3	Ayr	0
Queen O'S	1	Clyde	1
Queen's P.	5	Morton	1
Rangers	4	Kilmarnock	1
St. Mirren	1	T. Lanark	4

TENNIS BALLS WILL BE DEARER

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RISE IN COST

London, October 9.
Lawn tennis players will have
to pay more for tennis balls next
summer. Although the price of
rubber is the lowest it has been
for a year, it was officially an-
nounced by the Lawn Tennis Ball
Convention yesterday that firms
belonging to the convention will
increase the retail price of balls
by 1s a dozen.

Mr. A. E. L. Slazenger, chair-
man of Slazengers Ltd., com-
menting on the decision, said
that his and other firms had
been making hardly any profit
on the sale of balls.

"There had been a lot of com-
plaints that the price was too low,"
he told a representative of The Daily
Telegraph and Morning Post. "Some
of us, however, opposed any change,
but the step has been taken by the
convention owing to the rise in the
cost of labour, cloth and wool."

RISE EXPECTED

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rise in price for some time. We
could not continue with an enormous
turnover — our company alone sells
millions of tennis balls each year —
and so little profit. Individuals will
have to pay 1s more per dozen, and
the wholesale increase will be either
6d or 9d."

At present, the normal price is
12s per dozen to clubs and 13s to
individuals.

Of five important firms outside the
convention, some may follow the
lead now given. A representative of
one, however, stated yesterday that
it would on no condition increase its
prices. Another firm, selling rather
higher-priced balls, is contemplating
lowering its prices.

Mr. Slazenger's comment on the
possibility of increased competition
between these firms and those of the
convention was that competition was
so acute already that it could not
possibly be worse.

SECOND DIVISION

Airdrie	4	Dundee	3
Alloa	2	Dunfermline	4
Brechin	3	Shousemuir	4
Cowdenbeath	3	Forfar	1
Dumbarton	3	Albion	2
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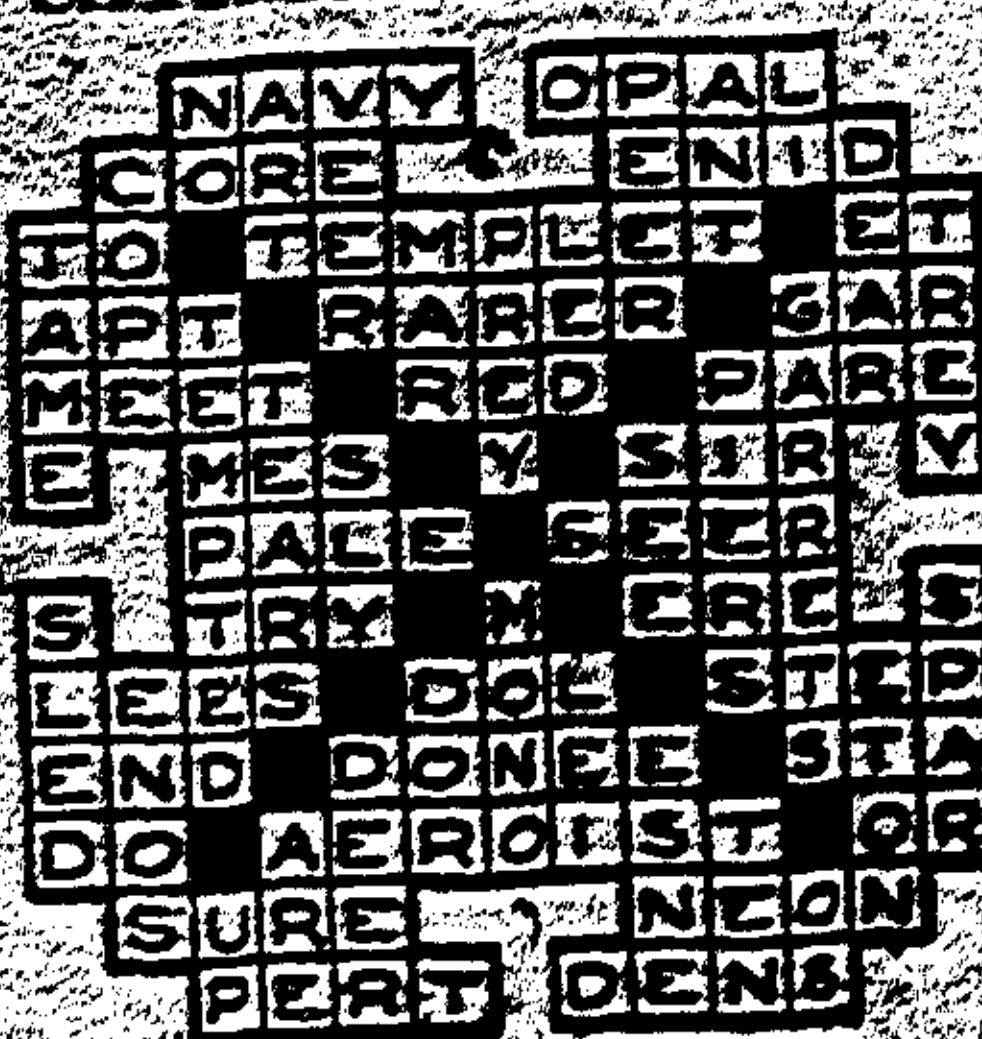
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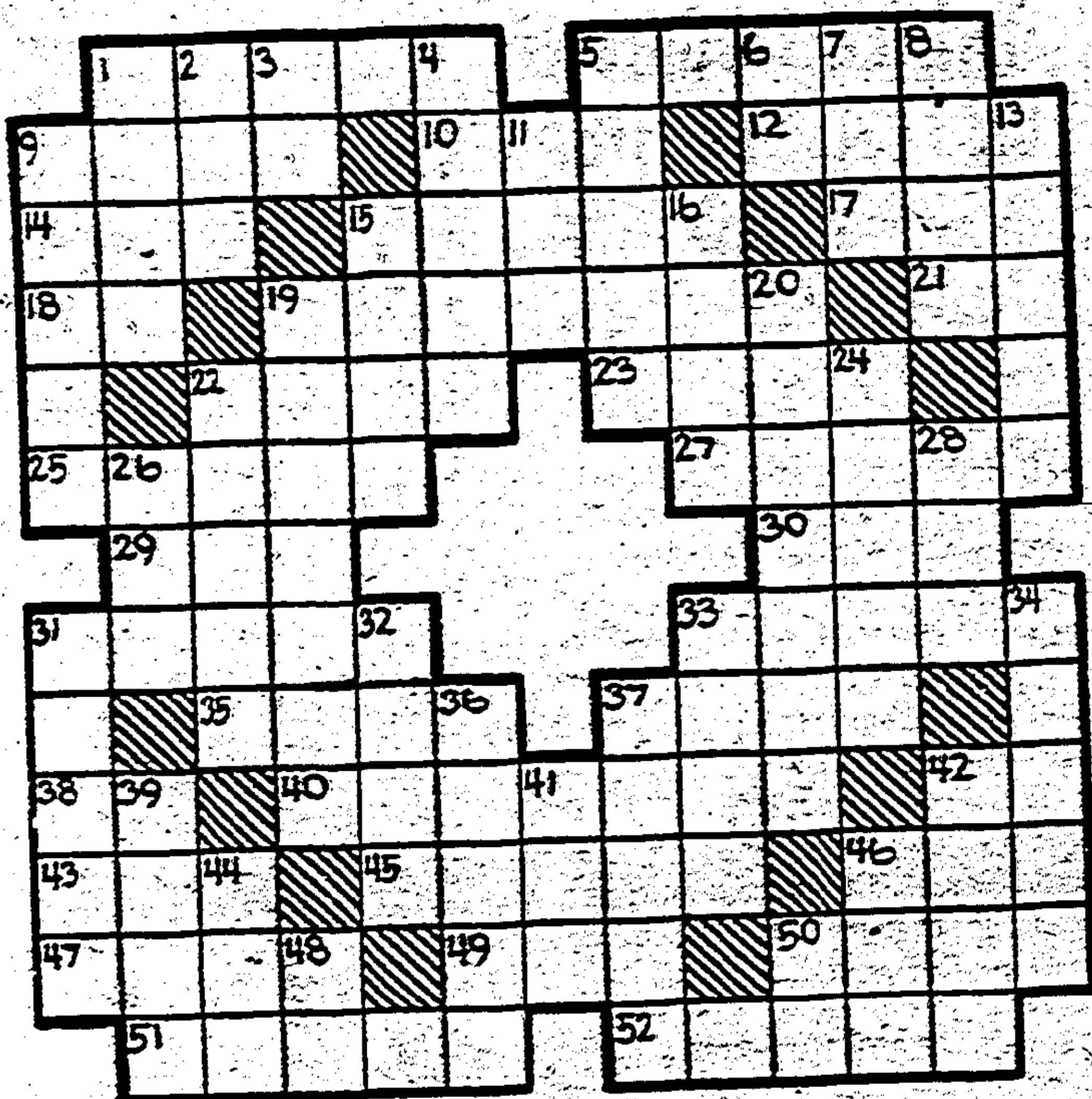
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SATURDAY'S SOLUTION



DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert
but our readers are warned to look out for occasional
phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



HORIZONTAL

- 1-Slip easily
- 5-Repose
- 9-Thin
- 10-Grassy meadow
- 12-Mariners
- 14-Unit of work
- 15-Decorate
- 17-A small report
- 18-Type measure
- 19-Perfumed
- 21-A continent (abbr.)
- 22-Agitate
- 23-Appeal
- 25-Satisfied
- 27-Empty
- 29-Knock
- 30-Girl's name
- 31-Owls unduly upon
- 33-Happening
- 35-Golf mounds
- 37-Bride (Lat.)
- 38-Negative
- 40-Deprived of official rank

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- 42-Because
- 43-End
- 45-Resting places
- 46-High (Mus.)
- 47-Strike with the open band
- 49-Before
- 50-Bone of body (pl.)
- 51-Endured
- 52-Intrudes suddenly

VERTICAL

- 1-Micro-organism
- 2-Litter
- 3-Within
- 4-A church official
- 5-Separates
- 6-Near by
- 7-Cover
- 8-Greek god of love
- 9-Looks stily
- 11-Eternity
- Country of Europe

VERTICAL (Cont.)

- 15-Tart
- 16-Want
- 18-Walked
- 20-Drew, as a conclu- sion
- 22-Begin
- 24-Part of a horse (pl.)
- 26-Constellation
- 28-Man's name
- 31-Searches
- 32-Looks
- 33-Evenings (Poet.)
- 34-Examines
- 36-Rate of motion
- 37-A tower
- 39-Greases
- 41-Propeller
- 42-Mountains in cen- tral Europe
- 44-Lump of butter
- 46-Asslet
- 48-Italian river
- 50-Pacific Island group (abbr.)

The solution of the above was a new cross-word puzzle
will appear in to-morrow's issue.

UNEASY CONJECTURE IN LONDON

London, To-day.

"This country will welcome the Japanese Foreign Minister's statement that he will take profound measures to deepen understanding with London," says the "Daily Telegraph and Morning Post," commenting upon the Anti-Comintern Pact, "but the measures which will banish all uneasy conjecture have to be very profound indeed. This brigaded hostility to the Soviet is easily capable of transformation into forms which would challenge much more than Bolshevism."

"At the very outset it has the significant effect of leaguizing three great Powers together in confrontation of the rest."

BRITAIN AND FRANCE

"Both France, Britain and the United States as well might be excused for finding not much assurance in a barrier against Bolshevism which extends from the Baltic and North Sea through the Mediterranean to the Pacific."

"Indeed, France and Britain might be excused for believing

STRATEGIC WITHDRAWAL PREDICTED

(Continued from Page 1)

Japanese aerial reconnaissance flights are reported to have confirmed this interpretation of developments, but the consequent increase of Japanese pressure in the battle has shown no results.

WEST OF HUNGJAO

The line which is reported to have been selected for the next line of defence is west of the Hungjao Aerodrome. Troops from Pootung are believed to be manning these lines in readiness for action, and if a withdrawal is ordered, the troops which have been putting up such a magnificent fight on the Creek will pass through and be given a rest.

The new line is likely to extend from Sungkiang, through Szejing, to Hungjao, and on to Linho through Pehsingking, Kiangkiao, Nanziang, Kwangfu. Our Own Correspondent.

Two cases of cholera, two of typhoid fever and one of smallpox were reported to the Hong Kong Health Authorities in the 48 hours ended midnight on Sunday.

that their concern in this pact is more direct than the Soviet's."—Reuter.

CHINESE STAND ON NEW LINE IN NORTH HONAN

Nanking, To-day.

Fall of Changtehfu, in North Honan to the Japanese has now been officially admitted in Nanking, where it is stated that after evacuation of the town, the Chinese forces are now holding a line at Paolienssu, ten miles south of Changtehfu.—Reuter.

HENKEL BEATEN BY NAKANO

Tokyo, To-day.

Henkel was defeated by Nakano in an exhibition match here yesterday afternoon.

Henkel won the first two sets but failed to hold the Japanese tennis ace afterwards. Von Cramm defeated Yamagishi in five sets. The scores of yesterday's games were: Von Cramm beat Yamagishi, 6-4, 2-6, 1-6, 6-4, 6-2.

Nakano beat Henkel, 0-6, 2-6, 6-3, 7-5, 6-3.

Miss Horn beat Mrs. Tomonaga, 6-1, 6-2.

This afternoon, Von Cramm will meet Nakano and Henkel. Yamagishi.—Our Own Correspondent.

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TRIPLE ACCIDENT ON CASTLE PEAK ROAD

Three cars were involved in a motor accident on the Castle Peak Road yesterday.

Police Constable MacDonald, of the Police Training School, who was driving one of the cars, has reported that while proceeding towards Kowloon, he collided with a car, No. 3065, which was travelling in the opposite direction, causing damage to the right side. Private car, No. 4772, following his car, bumped into his rear, and Miss M. Cohen, a passenger, was slightly injured and taken to the Kowloon Hospital.

BANK CASHIER CHARGED

Tam Waj-ming, cashier at the Netherland Indies Commercial Bank, was this morning charged with the theft of \$5,400 and with possession of four forged \$500 bank notes of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank at No. 1a, Queen Victoria Street.

Mak Sung-chn, unemployed, was charged with conspiracy in connection with the theft.

The defendants were remanded for a week at the request of Sub-Inspector L. R. Whant, who is in charge of the case.

NEWS FLASHES

The world to-day possesses approximately 63,000 aeroplanes, more than 42,000 of which are military or naval machines. To-day the world possesses more than 3,000,000 ROYAL Typewriters, which is the greatest number manufactured since ROYAL made its appearance in the business world.

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